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## TAX RATE SET AT 41 MILLS

### Down One Half Mill Over Last Year

#### LIVING BONUS INCREASES SCHOOL GRANTS

In spite of an increase in the estimates of all school boards, due to cost of living bonuses, Newmarket's tax rate for 1942 will be 41 mills, a decrease of 1/2 mill over last year, it was decided at a regular meeting of council on Monday evening.

The following is a report of the finance committee:

General Rates	19.5 mills
Public and Separate School Maintenance and Debentures	13.0 mills
High School Maintenance and Debentures	8.5 mills

41.0 mills

Estimated Receipts For 1942

Surplus from 1941	\$ 1,572.80
Rents and Fines	900.00
Licenses	400.00
Dog Taxes	550.00
Water Rates	15,000.00
Electric Light (less sales tax)	54,000.00
Government Subsidy	2,348.00

\$74,770.80

Expenditures \$171,006.00

Receipts 74,770.80

\$ 96,235.80

Balance to be raised by taxes \$ 96,235.80

Result 41 mills

Estimated expenditures for 1942:

Election expenses, \$200; salaries, \$9,300; printing etc., \$1,100; insurance, \$3,600; law costs, \$200; roads and bridges, \$5,000; charity, \$1,300; market and property, \$2,000; public school board, \$22,000; separate school board, \$2,300; 48; high school board (exclusive of debentures), \$12,800; hydro power, \$45,000; interest on overdraft, \$800; electric light capital and maintenance, \$10,000; water capital, \$500; water maintenance, \$5,500; board of health, \$1,600; miscellaneous, \$1,500; grants, \$2,900; street cleaning, \$250; road oil, \$1,500; police protection, \$1,000; night patrol, \$700; fire protection (including grant), \$1,000; relief (net), \$700; industrial commission, \$600; county rate, \$8,907.94; allowance for discount, \$1,000; debentures, \$25,749.98; reserve for purchase at tax sale, \$2,000; total \$171,006.60.

#### RAISED \$16.50 TO SEND CLOTHING OVERSEAS

Mrs. George Smith and her willing workers of the Box For Britain Club are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruthven of Newmarket who held a eucbre at their home last Friday night. The proceeds of \$16.50 bought clothing for the bombed-out children of Britain.

### St. John's Church Gives \$100 To Br. War Victims' Fund

#### IRISH NIGHT DRAWS CAPACITY CROWD

St. John's Irish night at the town hall was patronized by a large crowd. Many soldiers from the military camp were present to swing the pretty colleens of Newmarket to the lilts of Irish music. Everybody enjoyed a real good time.

Mr. Bernard McHale was chairman of the men's committee, and Mrs. Tom McRae headed the women's committee. Mrs. Fannie Cullen raised \$47 on the beautiful hand-made quilt which she donated. \$100 is being handed to the British War Victims' Fund.

Prize winners in the eucbre were: lady's first, Mrs. Taft, second, Mrs. Buckley; lone hand, Mrs. Charles West; men's first, Pat Case; second, W. E. Holly, and Frank Hale, lone hand.

Prize winners in the lucky draw were: Five dollar cash prizes: Mrs. Jennie Burns, Elgin Mills P.O.; Chas. Hodgins, Keswick; M. H. Graham, Aurora; Frank St. Clair, Newmarket; L. P. Morrison, Newmarket. Gent's wrist watch, William McGonery, Keswick; lady's wrist watch, Hutchins, but 9, "C" Coy.; trilliant floor lamp, Miss M. Doyle, Newmarket; oc-

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#### SUTTON BOY OVERSEAS



SERG. R. C. PEARSON  
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearson of Sutton who is overseas with No. 4 Dental Corps. Dick played hockey for the Sutton juniors and was on the Queen's University track team the year prior to his enlistment.

#### ODDFELLOWS' MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT

A meeting of all Oddfellows of No. 156 Pyramid Lodge will be held in the Council Chambers to-morrow evening, Friday, March 20, at eight o'clock.

## State Medicine Principle Endorsed

#### CHIEF SLOSS TURNS IN \$9 FOR SOLDIERS' CIGARETTES

When persons register guns with Chief of Police Sloss the genial Jim doesn't make any charge but those who desire can drop a donation in the box which is marked for the Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts Fund. To-day Chief Sloss turned in \$9 to the fund, the second donation from the box.

#### ANNUAL PICKERING GILBERT AND SULLIVAN PRODUCTION OPENS TO-NIGHT

The annual Gilbert and Sullivan production by the Glee Club of Pickering College, assisted by a chorus of Newmarket young ladies has its opening tonight and will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

#### HOCKEY GAME NETS \$97 FOR COMFORT FUND

The hockey match Tuesday evening of last week between the Office Specialty and the Davis Leather clubs resulted in the grand sum of \$97 being realized for the Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts Fund. This amount will enable the local organization to send 300 cigarettes to each Newmarket boy overseas.

#### SOLDIER BOYS THANK TOWN FOR WONDERFUL RECEPTION

A.C. C.A.C. (A) T.C. Wireless Wing, Camp Borden, Ont., March 13, 1942.

His Worship The Mayor Dr. Dales, Town Hall, Newmarket, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-  
On behalf of the men of A-3 C.A.C. (A) T.C. Wireless Wing, I wish to express their thanks for the reception given them in Newmarket.

Especially to the Town Council for the use of the town hall and market square and for the wonderful array of pies supplied by the local ladies.

We hope that some time in the future we may again be privileged to go to Newmarket.

With kindest regards,  
J. A. McCamus, Lt. Col.  
(J. A. McCamus) Commandant  
A-3 C.A.C. (A) T.C.

#### BIGGEST, BEST AND LAST OF SEASON

Now that the season for indoor entertainment is drawing to a close, the Newmarket Veterans' Comfort Fund committee have decided to put on their biggest and best progressive eucbre and dance of the year in the town hall, Friday evening, March 27, at 8.30 p.m.

They will be assisted by the same ladies who helped to make the last event such a success, and through the kind co-operation of several merchants in town, who have donated some of the prizes, fourteen excellent prizes will be given away to the lucky winners.

Recently the Comfort Fund committee sent a parcel to each of the 82 Newmarket boys overseas at a cost of \$200, and at the same time the Newmarket firemen donated and sent the monthly quota of cigarettes at a cost of \$82. All those gifts are made possible by the ready response of the public in attending the many social events put on to raise these funds. It is the earnest wish of the committee that all who possibly can will be on hand at the town hall March 27, as by doing so they will have an enjoyable time, and also have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their bit for the boys in helping to provide comforts for them by their attendance.

So everyone turn out and make the event one long to be remembered from a patriotic standpoint. Tickets for both eucbre and dance are but 25c.

#### BUYS TICHBOURN FARM

Harford Woodcock, son of Armand Woodcock of Cedar Valley, has purchased the farm of the late Alfred Tichbourn.

#### SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS BECAUSE OF WAR

The York County Federation of Agricultural, at its second annual meeting Monday, endorsed the principle of the municipal doctor system and the employment of public health nurses in rural communities. The motion proposed by Mrs. W. H. Wilmut of Sharon and Mrs. Ralph Willis was discussed at length.

"Our council has this question under consideration," Reeve Stanley Osborne of East Gwillimbury told the meeting. "In many cases we have found it difficult to get doctors to make night calls to patients who are not financially well off. There is a shortage of doctors due to the war, which makes the matter worse."

"Hospitalization charges would be cut down if nurses were employed," Deputy Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham declared.

"The rural farm people are behind such a scheme of state medicine as exists in many parts of Canada," said Mrs. Wilmut. "The recent delegation which went to Queen's Park to obtain permission for legislation enabling the municipalities to put such a scheme in effect were well received."

H. H. Hannam of Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, declared food is more important than ever before. He said half of the 700,000 farmers in Canada were members of organizations which formed part of the federation.

He declared the farmers had made as big a contribution to the war effort as any class in Canada. "We have sent our share of men to the armed forces," Mr. Hannam said. "We have been robbed of vital help by war industries, yet we have almost doubled our production."

Reeve James Rennie of Markham township, who presided, was re-elected president of the York county federation. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, W. T. Buchanan, Downsview, and Mrs. Ralph Willis, Vaudreuil; secretary-treasurer, Frank Ramsay, Sharon; executive committee, L. A. Kennedy, Markham; D. E. McAllister, Richmond Hill; W. J. Lake, Pefferlaw; Mrs. C. G. Agnew, Maple; Dalton Runney, Gormley; James Hope, Newmarket; R. C. Ketter, Maple; Elton Armstrong, Aurora, and auditor, W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket.

#### ALFRED ELPHINSTONE IN ENGLAND

Alfred Elphinstone, veteran of the Great War and for many years on the staff of York County Hospital, has arrived safely in England. His wife received a cablegram over the week-end.

#### FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICER AND RETURNED SOLDIER, GEORGE JEFFERSON, DEAD

Veteran of the Great War and retired customs officer of the Newmarket port, George Jefferson died at York County hospital early Sunday morning, in his 56th year. George had been in ill health for the past six years, following a stroke.

On Sunday, March 8 he suffered a second slight stroke and was taken to York County hospital. The following six days he enjoyed the best of health he had had for years and was exceptionally bright and cheerful. Sunday morning he had the fatal seizure.

Born at Jefferson on Yonge street, the son of George Jefferson and Sarah McGillivray, he spent his boyhood in King township, and following a business course in Toronto, entered the employ of the Office Specialty on the office staff. During the Great War he enlisted with the 220th, transferring to the 127th battalion with which unit he served overseas.

Returning from the war he again became associated with the Office Specialty, resigning to become customs officer for five years until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Oddfellows and Canadian Order of Foresters.

An Anglican, the funeral service at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnston of St. Paul's church, assisted by Dr. Runnells of Trinity United. Pallbearers were Charles Leppard, William Morton, W. O. Carruthers, Wesley Brooks, L. P. Cane and Harvey McCordick. Interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Roy Sharpe, Mrs. Ross Black and J. P. Jefferson, all of King. His wife, Maude Evans, predeceased him.

#### RED CROSS DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The Red Cross dance at the high school Friday evening was the usual good time with Max Boag's orchestra providing the music. The dance was well attended and the Red Cross ladies appreciate the support of those attending.

Prizes donated by Mrs. J. Law and Mrs. C. G. Walman were won by Annabelle Davidson and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort.

## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—Three p.m. Ladies only. All ladies are invited to come and inspect the Soldiers' Club Rooms, 14 Millard Ave., and to attend the Spirella Corset demonstration there, sponsored by the Home and School Assoc. Refreshments 10c.

MONDAY, MARCH 23—Bingo and Dance, R.S.A. Band Hall, to be held under the auspices of the R.S.A. Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

MONDAY, MARCH 23—At Trinity United Church, two one-act comedy plays, presented by Y.P.U. at 8.30 p.m. Silver collection.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24—8 p.m., Stuart School Sr. Oratorical Contest between grades 5, 6, 7, 8. Subject "Citizenship," sponsored by Home and School Association. Refreshments. Adult admission 10c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—The Johnson Entertainers in a good two hours of fun and nonsense, at the Town Hall, Newmarket, under the auspices of the War Work Committee of the Women's Institute. Doors open 7 p.m. Concert at 8.30 p.m. Rush seats 25c. Reserve seat plan at Patterson's Drug Store. 1w13

TUESDAY, MARCH 31—Bridge and eucbre, auspices Home and School Club, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Come and support your schools. Admission 25c.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9—The annual Spring Tea, under the auspices of St. Paul's W.A. will be held in the Parish Hall Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. There will also be a sale of home baking. Everybody welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10—Talent Sale and Afternoon Tea, sponsored by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Sunday School rooms. 1w.

APRIL 23 & 24—Play-concert in the Town Hall, sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies' Aid and directed by Mrs. A. N. Bulgin. Part proceeds for Red Cross. 2w13

FRIDAY, MAY 1—Red Cross "May Day" dance, high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$1.50 a couple. Closing dance of the season. Reserve the date.

#### TO TAG FOR CHINESE SATURDAY

At the request of the Chinese Relief Fund committee the high school girls have organized a tag day for this Saturday. The Chinese are our gallant allies. Be generous with the taggers on Saturday.

#### HAROLD McCLELLAND BACK AS TELEPHONE MANAGER

E. J. Galbraith Goes To General Offices

Following service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, H. McClelland has returned to his position as Bell telephone manager for Newmarket and vicinity. Mr. McClelland, who was granted leave of absence for duty with the R.C.A.F. on June 1, 1941, was appointed manager here on October 1, 1938. He resumed his telephone post on Monday, taking over from E. J. Galbraith, who has had charge of the Newmarket telephone office since last December. Mr. Galbraith has been transferred to the company's general offices in Toronto.

Mr. McClelland joined the company in Toronto in 1925, and was appointed chief clerk at Barrie in 1928. He later served in the same capacity at Peterborough, coming to Newmarket from that city. His duties as manager at Newmarket include the supervision of the exchanges at Richmond Hill, Aurora, Bradford, Roche's Point and Sutton.

#### MISSING CHILD LOCATED IN TORONTO

The 12-year-old girl ward of the Protestant Children's Home, Toronto, who left the home of her foster parents on the 4th of Whitchurch, on Tuesday, was located in Toronto yesterday.

## Queen's York Rangers Start Recruiting

#### HISTORIC COUNTY REGIMENT WANTS LOCAL MEN

"Push on, the York Volunteers!" The dying words of the immortal Brock challenge men of York to rally to the county regiment, now ordered to mobilize for active service in the fight for freedom.

"We are getting men every minute from all parts of the county," Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., told the Express-Herald this week. Lieut.-Col. Bennett and Major C. H. Reeve, E.D., made a trip through the county on Friday, making contacts preliminary to setting up recruiting machinery.

Col. Bennett stressed that the unit was going to be recruited as largely as possible from the county, and that York county men were going to have the first opportunity.

Col. Bennett was particularly pleased with the interest evidenced in northern York and said that there was every indication that Aurora, Newmarket, Sutton, Stouffville and the surrounding territory would be well represented in the active battalion now being formed.

While final approval must still come from Ottawa, Col. Bennett said that Newmarket would be strongly represented in the officer personnel, and that Major D. O. Mungovan, and Lieuts. R. B. Canham and K. M. R. Stiver, all of Newmarket, "have volunteered and are definitely going on active service, provided that this meets with the approval of national defence headquarters at Ottawa."

With regard to impatience on the part of officers and recruits to get into uniform and get going, Col. Bennett said: "It takes time to organize a battalion, but we will have officers and recruits in uniform within the next few days."

"The men who have been in the regiment as a reserve unit are the first to be considered in filling the N.C.O. slate," Col. Bennett said. "The Queen's York Rangers N.C.O.'s have the first call and the first consideration. They all go in as privates. The senior N.C.O.'s will be made corporals immediately, and then those who have the qualifications will be made sergeants, and their pay as sergeants will be made retroactive to the time they joined."

Col. Bennett stressed again that the Newmarket officers had all volunteered and would definitely be with the unit. Asked about two or three members, he said:

## Parking By-Law To Be Enforced

#### WILLOW BEACH BOY IN ENGLAND



SGT. AIR GUNNER WILLIAM THOMPSON, son of Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Willow Beach, who has been in England since last July with the R.C.A.F. Bill is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore of Willow Beach.

#### THANK KIDS' NIGHT DONORS

The committee in charge of the Tom Kirk Memorial Kids' Night, wish to express their thanks to the employees of the Davis Leather Co. and the Office Specialty, and to the merchants for their generous donations.

If the merchants will present the vouchers to Principal Jackson they will be cashed.

#### NAVY PLAY SUTTON TO-NIGHT

There's a good sheet of ice in the Sutton arena, and the game scheduled for to-night in the Lake Simcoe town is definitely on. This will be an outstanding game, as Navy have a smart club of experienced puck-chasers. Joe Spilllette has some 25 reserved seats for this game.

#### IS INSPECTOR AT PICKERING PLANT

Jack King, well known bowler, has taken a position at the government munitions plant at Pickering as an inspector.

## Marshall Brothers Killed In Car Crash

#### KETTLEBY MEN WERE ON WAY TO FUNERAL

On their way to attend a funeral Joseph A. Marshall, 66, and his brother, Frank Marshall, 56, well-known residents of Kettleby district, were instantly killed when their car and a truck were involved in an accident a mile north of Hornby Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, wife of Frank, and Miss Annie McMureh, passengers in the car, were removed to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, suffering from shock and bruises.

According to police, the impact occurred at the intersection of the Seventh Line and Sideroad No. 5. The truck, which had been proceeding south on the Seventh Line was driven by Arthur H. Clarke, Norval. The Marshall car, driven by Frank, was going in a westerly direction on the sideroad. Following the impact, the car was carried approximately 60 feet along the road and finally crashed into a stump fence. All occupants of the car were thrown clear at the point of collision.

Both occupants of the truck, Mr. Clarke and a passenger, Edward Rutledge, escaped injury.

Coroner Dr. George E. Syre, Milton, stated an inquest will be held.

Provincial Constables R. Mason and I. Spencer, both of Oakville, investigated the accident.

#### CAMP INCREASES HOSPITALIZATION ACCOUNTS

When the estimates of expenditures for 1942 were discussed at council Monday evening, some time was spent on the Strigley Street situation, the main road to the local military camp.

"Twenty-five percent of the \$5,000 allotment for roads and bridges will have to be used for the camp roads," said Ald. Evans, chairman of the committee. "The rest of the town is being neglected for sidewalks and ditches. Why not consider the idea of consulting an engineer about getting a solid cement road in and out of the camp? This present road is dangerous. In some places the Government is putting roads in to the camps with the community paying one-third. This camp is getting to be bigger all the time, with Bren carriers, etc., coming in and out. We can't get any more paved roads in town during the war, but isn't this a good chance to get a road to the camp? There is a regular traffic jam over there some days."

"I agree with Mr. Evans one hundred per cent," added Alderman Bowser. "If such a thing could be done I feel that \$1,000 a year without a doubt would be saved by the committee, \$500 for road oil and \$500 for filling in holes. I don't believe any member of the council was aware of what the camp was going to mean to Newmarket. We all underestimated it."

"Practically every camp has to have a centre road," stated Alderman Evans. "A road is actually caused because of the camp. It would be a safety device, too." "They complain most bitterly of the road conditions up there," said Reeve Fred Lundy. "We could approach them with the proposition that we would contribute the amount we ordinarily use for maintenance if they would put up the rest. That wouldn't effect the budget this year but in future it would help."

"Last year when the roads broke up Crowder spent most of his time up there," stated Alderman Bowser. "There was a bad hole (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

#### CHEROKEE CLUB TO MEET

The March meeting of the Cherokee Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eves, 121 Prospect street, on Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. The evening will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

#### ATTENDS CANADIAN CORPS MEETING

Mr. J. Petrie was in Toronto on Saturday attending a meeting of the Canadian Corps Association representing Newmarket Veterans.

#### JOHNSON ENTERTAINERS AT TOWN HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening, March 25, at the town hall, Newmarket, the Johnson entertainers will appear in a good two hours of fun and nonsense, under the auspices of the War Work committee of the Women's Institute.

The program consists of Laura Johnson in character songs, novelty selections, saxophone solos etc.; Iva Fallowdown, humorous elocutionist, monologues, skits and burlesques; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, L.T.C.M., vocalist, pianist and accompanist.

Doors open 7 p.m. Entertainment 8.30 p.m. Rush seats 25c. Reserve seat plan at Patterson's Drug Store.

#### JOHN F. CLARK HERE TO- MORROW NIGHT

To-morrow evening John F. Clark, well-known lecturer, will give an illustrated address "Work Done By Horticultural Societies Throughout Ontario." In the Christian church schoolrooms, under the auspices of the local horticultural society. Admission is free.

#### VETERANS' MEETING NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans Association will be held next Thursday evening, March 26, at 8 p.m. sharp, in the Bugle Band Hall. All veterans are requested to attend.



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## EDITORIAL

### PARKING TO BE SOLVED

At long last it would seem that the parking problem in town is to be dealt with in an efficient manner, and if offenders find that the council, through the local police really mean business, much of the grief of past summers will be alleviated.

The 60-minute limit, especially for Saturday nights, is certainly to be commended. For years certain individuals have brought the family car down town early, parked in a chosen spot and left it there until midnight, paying no thought or attention to the countless motorists looking for a place to get in long enough to do the weekend shopping. "No parking from here to the corner" signs are ignored, laneways blocked, while double-parking is a common occurrence. A warning followed by a small fine will work wonders to these flagrant offenders.

Add to this the compelling of trucks to unload all merchandise at the rear entrances of places of business, and you will find a vast improvement on the narrow Main street.

It is up to the business men and citizens in general to back up the police. If you persist in offending, be prepared to take your medicine.

### NEW ERA MAY BE DAWNING FOR THE SMALL TOWN

Gas rationing comes into force April 1st and the scarcity of gasoline and rubber are very likely to bring about a very marked change in our way-of-living. The restrictions will mean that people will not be able to do much travelling and will be forced to remain at home. That's what folks did "back in the old times" of thirty or forty years ago, and they seemed quite happy. In fact, it is not uncommon to hear folks sigh for a return of "those good old days." Sigh no more, they may be nearer than you think.

A great many of us now rejoicing in the generosity of our gas category may soon find that coupons are not petrol. There is a definite possibility that no matter in what category we may now fit in, our travelling by gasoline will soon be drastically curtailed. This may be the dawn of a new era for the small town.

Away back in the days when a motor car was a novelty, when a train trip ten miles away was a memorable event, when highways were non-existent, and Good Roads conventions were unnecessary, the small community had a life unto itself. Villagers and people of the surrounding community traded in the village stores, churches were crowded on Sunday and centres of social life through the week; amateur concerts were well patronized and everyone took a healthy interest in the natural pleasures of the place and its surroundings. Folks were neighbourly and good neighbours. Such was every community in York County forty years ago.

Then came the automobile, new smooth highways, distances were shortened and much business formerly done in the small centres transferred to the big towns and cities. Home entertainment looked amateurish compared to the attractions in bright lights. With gasoline rationing and a serious and increasing rubber shortage, it begins to look as though the village will soon be back on its feet. People will be forced to restrict travel to the emergency level. Stores and amusement spots will have to be patronized at home. There won't be any excuse for visiting the city now.



## Have You The Cash To Pay Your Income Tax Due March 31st?

This very month your income tax is due. Are you ready with the cash necessary for the required payment?

No doubt you have saved to perform your tax-paying duty but still may need more cash.

Whether the amount you are short be large or small, see today the manager of our nearest branch who will be glad to discuss your requirements.

In our Personal Loan Service, loans are made on the basis of repayment in twelve monthly instalments at a cost of \$3.65 per \$100. Other arrangements may be made according to individual requirements.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

No man can plough a field by turning it over in his mind.

You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do.

Necessity, the mother of invention, may bring out some substitute for rubber, suitable for tire making purposes. If it does it will be a smart mother—and a great necessity.

"Gentleman would like to meet attractive young lady with four good tires."—Ad in San Diego paper.

Police for some time back have had considerable trouble with a number of juveniles, the latest escapade being the turning in of a false fire alarm. It behooves the parents of these youngsters to exert a little more control before it is too late.

This is the month when the seeds go in. In village gardens up and down England the planting of 50,000 special packets of them is about to begin.

They are a gift from Mrs. Roosevelt, sponsor of the "American Seeds for British Soil" movement—vegetable seeds, of course, and chosen to come up in rotation, from early spring lettuce to late winter sprouts.

The Women's Institutes of England are already handling three tons of them (with more to follow). Last year they distributed no less than 17 tons of seeds from the United States. In addition to that splendid bit of generosity, U.S.A. sent 300 bags of superphosphate, each holding 100 pounds of the fertilizer, and 500 canning and sealing machines for storing the fruit gathered by the Institutes. The women preserved 4,480,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables last year.

They and the children and grown-up evacuees also ransacked the countryside for the leaves of the foxglove and raspberry, stinging nettles, dandelions and other plants which were dried in the autumn and are now with the herb-alists. Digitalin for heart disease is got from the foxglove leaves and the nettles are effective in cases of high blood pressure.

The women are organizing a similar collection this summer and they are hoping, too, to organize meals for school children in the remoter parts of the countryside.

Merchants in every branch of business are holding meetings in connection with the endeavor of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to arrange for a uniform closing time of stores in order to conserve electric power for war purposes. Seven o'clock seems favored.

Application is to be made to Attorney-General Conant to make necessary provisions for standardizing the closing time of all stores throughout Ontario.

From groups that have held meetings it has been suggested that gasoline would be saved as well as electricity. They favor having only sufficient light after closing to protect from burglars, and blacking out all-night electric signs at a reasonable hour.

A. G. Frame, assistant secretary of the association, says that letters are coming in from all parts of the province supporting a standard closing time, with reasonable provision for emergencies.

### PARKING BY-LAW TO BE ENFORCED

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and they were working every day putting loads of gravel on it."

A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Hospitalization accounts of dependents of soldiers at the local military camp have been increasing in number and council decided that something should be done about it.

"This thing is going to pile up on us," warned Mayor Dales. "We might just as well have some protection now."

"I think it is time we had a showdown," opined Clerk Mathews. "This one account has dragged since last September. I believe the best thing is for council to appoint a committee to see the Department of National Defence authorities compelling the men to rebate us so much every pay. I would take it up with the camp here and if we cannot arrange anything with them, we can go to Ottawa. The separation allowance is supposed to cover that and if we have to pay it they should rebate us so much every pay."

This question was referred to the clerk to see what could be done.

A letter was received from the Loyal True Blue Lodge asking for permission to hold a tag day the last Saturday of September. This was granted.

A letter was received from the Chinese War Relief Fund re holding a tag day on Saturday, March 21st. This was also granted.

The Minister of Health sent a reply confirming the appointment of J. H. Wesley as Medical Health Officer for another year.

The sale of the house and lot on the east side of Charles Street, owned by J. J. McDonald to James Pemberton for \$700, was approved by council.

"I was wondering if the council could do anything to prohibit false alarms by offering a reward," stated Alderman Evans. "Last week the firemen came out in the rain. Saturday morning they were called out again. It is no fun bringing a bunch of volunteer firemen out on a rainy night."

"I might say that we have been working on this thing since the first false alarm," related Chief Constable James Sloss. "There are a certain number of juveniles in town who are a real problem. They are hard to crack. Through the co-operation of one citizen we got a line on two juveniles and worked on them for some time before they admitted being guilty. I have arranged to take them to the juvenile court in Toronto this week. They have been down several times before."

"I was invited to a regular meeting of the Firemen last week and they were discussing A.R.P. work," stated Alderman Evans. "The firemen are willing to work with the police and the town employees. If a public meeting was called for A.R.P. work they wouldn't have the equipment, and if there were raids or sabotage in town the firemen, police and town employees would be the first people to be called. The firemen are having a meeting here to-morrow night and have asked me to invite the council. I understand Mr. Morrison has taken the course."

Mayor Dales felt that warden

should be appointed.

The following sections were added to a By-law to provide for the regulation of traffic in the Town of Newmarket, which was passed some two years ago:

"All vehicles parking on Main Street shall be on their right hand side of the road and the right wheels of the said vehicle shall be within one foot of the curb."

"No vehicles shall park at any time upon any of the following streets or portions of streets: Pleasant View Avenue, Wesley Street, Vale Avenue; Crescent Road; Strigley Street from Prospect Street to Pleasant View Ave.; the north side of Strigley Street from Pleasant View Avenue to Vale Avenue; the north side of Water Street west of Main Street; the north side of Timothy Street between Main Street and a point twenty feet westerly from the easterly limit to the Market Square; on those portions of the south side of Millard Ave., Park Ave., Botsford Street and the lands formerly used as the right-of-way by the Toronto Transportation Commission Radial Railway; Cedar Street; the laneway between lots 2 and 26 on the east side of Main Street according to plan registered as number 81."

"No motor vehicle, wagon or cart or any portion of same shall be parked or stopped on any sidewalk in the town of Newmarket, nor shall any such vehicle be parked within a distance of ten feet of any fire hydrant."

"No vehicle shall park for a longer period than sixty minutes on the following streets or portions thereof where parking is not prohibited apart from this section: Main Street from Water Street to Millard Avenue; Water Street from Main Street to Eagle Street; Prospect Street from Water Street to Strigley Street; Timothy Street from Main Street to Charlotte Street, and from Main Street to the former right-of-way of the Toronto Transportation Commission Radial Railway. Botsford Street from Main Street to the former right-of-way of the Toronto Transportation Commission Radial Railway; Park Avenue from Main Street to the former right-of-way of the Toronto Transportation Commission Radial Railway."

Mayor Dales urged council to pass this by-law. "We can't get a by-law that will satisfy 100 per cent of the people," he stated. "This thing has been pushed around too much. If you were a policeman you would realize the difficulty. We can amend it if necessary."

Deputy-Reeve Vale did not approve of 60-minute parking on the different streets, and named a few residents on Prospect Street who have not driveways. "When they have visitors on Sundays there will be no place for them to park," he argued.

"It is a matter of discretion how you enforce it," said the Mayor. "If you have complaints there will be something to back up the police."

"I don't believe two-hour parking is any good," stated Ald. Evans. "People can slip around the block and move their car back again to the same place."

Ald. Higginson told that the military authorities had requested such a by-law.

All voted in favour except Deputy-Reeve Vale.

## 30 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of March 22, 1912.

Mrs. W. W. Playter and Mrs. R. McCormack left for the latter's home, Pembroke, on Friday.

Mr. F. Sowers of the Bank of Montreal, left yesterday, having been appointed to a position at the Sault.

Miss Botsford and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tudhope of Orillia, left on Saturday for a month's stay in Bermuda.

Miss Velma Widdifield, while in Toronto at the Epworth League and Sunday School Institute last week, tried the examination for Sunday School teachers and received her diploma.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. B. Hewitt entertained her Sunday School class, read an address to Mr. Elmer Turner, who is going to Toronto, and presented him with a fountain pen.

Big doings at the gymnasium at the Methodist Church every night. Members are requested to be present if possible. Instructor there every Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## 25 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of March 16, 1917

Mrs. Aubrey Davis entertained the lady teachers of the town on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Garrett of Davidson, Sask., with her little son, arrived in town on Sunday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomson.

Lieut. Harold G. Brunton, son of Major T. H. Brunton, is spending a few days in town the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. A. Brunton. Lieut. Brunton was severely wounded while fighting in France and has returned to Canada on extended furlough.

Letters of thanks for parcels were received by the Red Cross Society from the following soldiers who are prisoners of war in Germany: Pte. A. C. Turner, Pte. G. West, Thos. Quinn and Lance-Corp. E. E. Forth.

There was a fair attendance at the Board of Trade meeting in the Fire Hall on Friday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. U. F. Harvey; Vice-President—Mr. H. E. Slemm; Secretary—Mr. K. N. Robertson; Treasurer—Mr. C. G. Ross.

Council—Mr. H. S. Cane, Mr. W. A. Brunton, Mr. A. J. Davis, Mr. W. L. Bosworth, Mr. N. J. Roadhouse, Mr. H. B. Marshall, Dr. H. B. Clark, Dr. Wesley.

Local Market: Eggs, doz. 35c; butter, lb. 42c-45c; chickens, lb. 30c; potatoes, bag \$3.50.

Letters have been received from the following boys overseas acknowledging receipt of parcels sent by the Field Comforts Society: Sergt. J. R. Fee, Corp. H. H. Lundy, Pte. Fogal, G. N. Kennedy, W. E. Hayes, Pte. S. Eves, Sapper A. McIntosh.

## 365 Days Ago

Council on Monday night set the tax rate at 41½ mills, one half mill lower than 1940.

Six men were remanded in custody until next week at local court on Tuesday for fraud at the local military camp.

Constable Ken Mount had a narrow escape from serious injury when his car turned over near Aurora Monday evening.

Dr. Gordon Cook has joined the army and will report at Camp Borden April 1.

Rev. Joseph A. Koffend is the new pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

B. A. Budd has located first door south of the post office.

Stricken with a heart attack, Harold Webster, aged 57, of Aurora died suddenly Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth Glover of Keswick died on Saturday, aged 69.

Local market: Butter 35c, eggs 18-20c, chickens 25-28c, potatoes 85-90c bag.

"Now, sergeant," said the C.O., "I am concerned about the quality of the drinking water. What precautions do you take against infection?"

"Well, sir, first we boil it —"

"Good."

"Then we filter it —"

"Excellent."

"And then for safety we drink beer."

Shoes with wooden soles and paper tops are to be offered Norwegians in the face of a serious shoe shortage, according to Norwegian Government sources in Washington.

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#### NEWMARKET HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Newmarket branch of the Home and School Association are sponsoring the senior oratorical contest between grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the public schools, Tuesday, March 24, 8 p.m. at the Stuart Scott School. Each student will speak on his view of citizenship.

At the present time citizenship is very much to the fore. The town folk are interested in the scholars and a fairly large attendance is expected. Be assured of a chair by being on time.

Contestants will receive war saving stamps as prizes. Refreshments will be served in the household science room. Adult collection 10c to help defray expenses.

Teacher: "Bob, give me a sentence which includes the word 'facinate'."

Bob (after deep thought): "My father has a waistcoat with ten buttons on it but he can only fasten eight."

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#### GIVEN 18 MONTHS FOR CHICKEN THEFT

Farmer Hit Accused Over Head With Iron Bar—Court Is Severe

"I'm going to stop this chicken stealing in the County of York if I can," said Judge James Parker in General Sessions Monday in sentencing Frank Beamish to 18 months in jail, the sentence to date back to the time of his arrest on March 9.

Beamish was caught in Toronto after a raid had been made on a hen house belonging to Colin Sheardown, King Township farmer, last Sept. 8.

Sheardown testified that he heard someone in the henhouse. Sallying forth with an iron bar, Sheardown found two men in the henhouse, one of whom he identified as Beamish, whom he had known for 30 years. The other man got away through a window, but the farmer swung at Beamish's head with the bar, gashing it badly. Accused got away, however, and escaped in a car. Sheardown found 40 chickens in a bag ready to be taken away.

Beamish, who admitted a long previous record, was caught by the Toronto police. He said the gash on his head was caused by a fall.

#### TRINITY UNITED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliary of Trinity United Church held their March meeting on Thursday 12th. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. A. Maitland, the subject being "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Mrs. Milton E. Hamilton, Toronto, a vice-president of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian, gave an inspirational address on "Prayer," stressing a daily, definite time of prayer; also quiet times of listening for guidance, rather than all petition.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens, the president, gave a talk on the study book, "The Sons of Shuh," speaking of the Christian character and influence of the famous Soong family. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. Dunn, accompanied by Mrs. C. Cunningham, was much appreciated. The meeting which was well attended was brought to a close by a social half-hour.

The next meeting (April 9) will be the Easter thank-offering meeting. Mrs. J. Koffend will be the speaker.

#### LOCAL MARKET

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### L.A.C. MERVYN WAINMAN IN OLD LAND

L.A.C. Mervyn Wainman, of the R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman of town, arrived safely overseas some few weeks back; his parents having received word.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SENIOR LADIES' AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lundy, 94 Prospect Street, on Thursday, March 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

#### HALF-LOAD RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE ON YORK ROADS

Half-load restrictions for all trucks on nearly all York County roads became effective Tuesday, according to York County Chief Constable George Stuart. The only two roads exempt from the restrictions are Wilson Avenue, from Weston Road to Yonge Boulevard, and the Lansing Side Road from Yonge Street to the Kingston Road. "The spring break-up is here and if the roads are to be kept passable, trucks must obey the half-load restrictions," said Chief Stuart.

#### ACCOUNTS PASSED BY COUNCIL

James R. Kearney Corp. of Canada Ltd.	\$ 28.90
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Sangamo Company Limited	4.60
Metropolitan Transport Limited	.35
Coville Transport Co. Limited	.48
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English Electric Co. of Canada Limited	269.50
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Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	27.19
Canadian National	2.57
Telegraphs	2.50
Perrin's Flower Shop	31.00
F. H. Robinson	11.50
G. W. Curtis	161.75
George Vale	4.05
Mrs. George Chantler	.42
Addressograph, sales agency	91.50
The Newmarket Era	11.55
E. C. Vance & Company Limited	26.42
Canadian National	87.87
Railways	174.30
County of York	.75
Pay Sheet No. 5	62.00
Edman W. Campbell	5.95
John O. Little	53.30
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### FARM AUCTIONS NOW BRING FANCY PRICES

Furniture and Stock as Well as Implements Draw Very High Bids; Thousands Attend

"Keen buyers with thick rolls of money in their jeans" have been flocking by the thousand to every auction sale held in York County this year, F. N. Smith, Newmarket auctioneer, stated.

"Before the war, and even as late as last summer, about all you could expect at an auction was half-hearted bidding from a few hundred slightly-interested farmers," he said. "But now, with the keen competition, prices have shot away up. Horses are selling for 75 to 100 per cent. more than they did a year ago and will go higher before summer. Good quality farm machinery is at a premium and in some instances has brought more than market price."

Machinery and household goods that were passed over as "junk" by auctioneers prior to the war, now are bringing substantial prices, he said. Furniture, that is almost antique but had no value before the war, is bringing prices that is close to the cost of new furniture. "What-nots" that used to bring 25 and 50 cents now bring as high as \$20. Antique dishes that were given away or were piled on the debris heap, sell for \$25 and more a set. Ancient binders and other farm machinery dating before the first Great War find a ready market at prices more than half their original cost.

Buggies Up to \$25 from 3. Buggies are scarce and command prices of \$20 to \$25, Mr. Smith said. Before the war good buggies sold at auction for \$3. "There still isn't the demand there might be, because the farmers are hopeful of

#### GOOD WORK BOND HEAD

The villagers of Bond Head held a euchar, dance, bingo and auction sale on Tuesday, March 3 which resulted in \$501.20 being realized for the Telegram British War Victims Fund.

#### SOME TRAINEES TO GET LEAVE

Men called for compulsory military training who have been enrolled less than three months may be granted leave of absence for sufficient reason under amended reserve army regulations tabled in the House of Commons today by Defense Minister Ralston.

Agricultural organizations and some members of the House have asked for steps to provide that agricultural production shall not be hampered.

The amending Order-in-Council provides that the leave may be granted "upon such circumstances, reasons or grounds being established as would have entitled him when called out ab initio to postponement of the commencement of his training" by reason of existing provisions.

He may also obtain leave by reason "of extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man." Application for leave will be made by statutory declaration of attestation under oath. Whenever the exigencies of the military situation require leave be curtailed or refused, the district officer commanding may refer the War Services Board's recommendation to National Defense headquarters for final decision.

In addition to such applications the War Services Boards will be authorized to hear applications for leave on similar grounds from personnel of the active army as are referred to them by the adjutant-general, Major-General H. F. G. Lelton.

When a soldier appears before a board for the hearing of his case he will do so at his own expense.

When a man has been enrolled under the National Resources Mobilization Act, he must advise the district officer commanding of any change in address.

Failure to observe this regulation will mean imprisonment for not more than one month or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

The amended regulations provide that those called in the "R. recruit" or a "member (home defense) of the Canadian Army" categories will be entitled on discharge to receive civilian clothing allowance and rehabilitation grant on the scale and under the conditions prescribed for a member of the Canadian Army; who, having served on active service, is discharged or ceases to serve in active service.

## York County Seed Fair Exhibits Tax Hall Space

TEN NEW EXHIBITORS BRING TOTAL TO 69

Favoured with an unusually fine day the York County Seed Fair held at Woodbridge on Friday last proved that there was no jinks attached to Friday the thirteenth when the Orange Hall was filled to capacity with exhibits, displays and interested spectators. In all there were 69 exhibits of grain, grasses, clovers and potatoes in competition, three commercial displays and two educational displays one featuring hybrid corn and the other improved pasture programs to shorten the stable feeding period.

The seeds were judged by H. R. Howard and Alex McKinney of Brampton, and the potatoes by Norman Parks, of the O.A.C. who for the past two years has supervised the potato demonstrations in York County. The judges were delighted with the quality of the seed and the thoroughness of the cleaning, most of which had been done by commercial seed cleaning plants. This year a special prize was offered for the new competitors winning the highest number of points. This brought out 10 new exhibitors and the two highest scoring were Robt. Watson, Woodbridge and John Petrie, Queensville.

At 2.30 the gathering was called to order by John Kellam, Nashville, president of the Crop Improvement Association who presided for the afternoon program. After extending a welcome to the visitors and thanks to all who had helped to make the show a success he called on the secretary, W. M. Cockburn, who after outlining some of the crop tests conducted by the association introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. J. D. MacLeod, acting Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, who discussed the damage done to cereal grain crops by stem rust which incubates and broods on the leaves of the common barberry as a stepping stone from last year's straw to this year's grain crop. He illustrated many of the points by the use of lantern slides. The afternoon's programme was concluded with the auction sale of 5 bus. lots of registered oats and barley for which auctioneer Good secured very encouraging prices for the growers, top price being \$1.85 per bus. for the 1st prize lot of registered Alaska oats.

Winners were:  
Durum or goose wheat—J. M. Thirkel, Weston, R.R. 1.  
Fall wheat—Alex. W. Davidson, Agincourt; J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Maurice Hamill, Markham; Don Pearson, Agincourt.  
Barley, rough-awned—Maurice Hamill, Markham; Gordon Bell, Woodbridge; Oswald James, Willowdale; Don Pearson, Agincourt.  
Barley, smooth-awned—Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick; Frank Chapman, Weston; Herbert Dunham, Newmarket; Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; Clark Young, Milliken; Marcus Jarvis, Unionville; Alvin Wideman, Markham; Robert Watson, Woodbridge.  
Early oats—Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; James Bagg and Sons, Edgeley; Robert Watson, Woodbridge; Archie Watts, Woodbridge; Alex. M. Davidson, Agincourt; Marcus Jarvis, Unionville.  
Late oats—Maurice Hamill, Markham; J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Archie Watts, Woodbridge; Leroy S. Livingston, Woodbridge; Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; Robert Watson, Woodbridge; Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick; Clark Young, Milliken.  
Field peas—Gordon Bell, Woodbridge.  
Buckwheat—J. M. Thirkel, Weston.

Field beans—Marcus Jarvis, Unionville; Maurice Hamill, Markham.  
Alsike—J. M. Thirkel, Weston; J. H. Kellam, Nashville; Leroy S. Livingston, Woodbridge; Maurice Hamill, Markham.  
Red clover—J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Clark Young, Milliken; Gordon Bell, Woodbridge; Don Pearson, Agincourt; Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick.  
Alfalfa—Leroy S. Livingston, Woodbridge.  
Timothy—J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Leroy S. Livingston, Woodbridge.  
Registered oats—Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick; Clark Young, Milliken; Maurice Hamill, Markham.  
Registered barley—Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick; Clark Young, Milliken; Maurice Hamill, Markham.

Early potatoes—J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Maurice Hamill, Markham; Marcus L. Jarvis, Unionville.  
Late potatoes—John Petrie, Queensville; J. M. Thirkel, Weston; Maurice Hamill, Markham; H. E. Goode, Queensville; Marcus Jarvis, Unionville.

The frate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.

"What!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter's hand? I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."

The sutor sighed wearily. "Well, that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

#### JUVENILES ADMIT TURNING IN FALSE ALARM

Two local juveniles have admitted ringing in the false alarm that brought the fire brigade out in the heavy rain of Sunday night, March 8. Chief Sloss is taking them down to Juvenile Court in Toronto this week.

#### MAIL FOR CANADA LOST

The post office department has announced the loss of 906 bags of mail when a ship bound for Canada was lost due to enemy action.

#### PROVINCIAL POLICE CAR FOR TRAFFIC OFFICER

Provincial Traffic Officer Alex Ferguson is now driving one of the new Ontario police cars for traffic duty on Highway No. 11. This will replace the motorcycle formerly used by the officer.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday being what is known as Mothering Sunday or "Refreshment Sunday," from the gospel for the day, the rector took that passage of scripture St. John six for the subject of his sermon in the morning and continued his addresses on "The Prodigal Son" in the evening. Next Sunday evening it will be the Elder Brother. Lent is half over, and from now on the Way of the Cross will be the main theme at all services.

This afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary plan, weather permitting, to go to Bradford to be the guests of the Bradford and Coulson's Corners W.A. and hear an address by a returned missionary. This evening the Men's Club meets as usual. They are planning for increased activities after Easter.

The Chancel Guild met on Monday to plan for the Easter decorations.

The Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Keats, Andrew St., on Tuesday afternoon, and then went to the St. Patrick's tea given by the Newmarket Girls' Bridge Club held at the home of Mrs. C. Gamble, Eagle St.

A University of Michigan dietitian states that sugar rationing will be good for America's health—sugar will be replaced by foods containing vitamins as well as energy.

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#### North Gwillimbury Red Cross

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, the monthly work meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch Red Cross will be held in the Township Hall, Belhaven. The Belhaven ladies are to be in charge and hope for a large work meeting. NOW is the time to win this war by those of us living comfortably in Canada, helping to keep up the courage of those living in bombed areas, in Britain, Australia or India. Do come, ladies of North Gwillimbury. We can fight with needle and thread and knitting needles just as surely as our troops do with guns, in planes, tanks and ships.

The sewing department of your branch is going great guns, and it is going to take all the quilts available to keep ahead of our friendly rivals. Two hundred quilts is the target we are aiming at in 1942. Come and bring your neighbors, if you can use a needle and thread, we need your help. We all expect to be expert sewers before this war is won. Use your talents for the good of humanity, and who knows, you may learn a little too. Bring a box lunch and let's work and have fun doing it.

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## Social & Personal

Provincial Traffic Officer Fred Kirk of Collingwood was visiting his mother last week.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F. service police spent the weekend in town.

A.C. 2 Alver Leeder of McDonald, Man., spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

Mrs. Davidson and two daughters of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her son Norman.

Miss Marion Smith of Sunderland was the weekend guest of Mrs. Arthur West.

Mrs. Irene Cooper of Toronto, has been spending the past three weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morton's, looking after Cecil's mother during her illness.

Those from Newmarket who attended the Loblaw Employees' Association dance at the Royal York last night were Phyllis Ruddock, Beryl Rowntree, Myrtle Comer, Frances Tumelty, Doris Johns, Reta Murphy, Douglas Kyle, Bill Kerr, Don Brown, Percy Deavitt, Harry Boag, Jack Shortreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neilly.

Mrs. W. J. Watson and little daughter, Nancy, of Aurora, returned home after visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neilly.

Mr. Charles Stouffles celebrated his 72nd birthday on Sunday, Mar. 15. His wife entertained with a lovely dinner, Mrs. Sanderson being present.

### BIRTHS

**EXELL**—At York County Hospital on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Exell of Bradford, a daughter.

**SMITH**—At York County Hospital on March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Newmarket, a daughter.

**WOOD**—At York County Hospital on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Wood of Aurora, twins, boy and girl.

**WATSON**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Aubrey Watson (nee Mildred E. Quast), Newmarket, Ontario, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Carole Emily, on Saturday, March 14, 1942, at the Newmarket hospital, Newmarket. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

### DEATHS

**CRITTENDEN**—At his late residence, Keswick, Ont., on Tuesday, March 17, 1942, Amos Crittenden in his 80th year.

Funeral service was held from the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Thursday, March 19. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**DENT**—On Tuesday, March 17, 1942, at the Ontario Oddfellows' Home, Barrie, Ontario, Israel Hart Dent, in his 86th year.

Resting at the Funeral Chapel of A. W. Miles, 30 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto. Service in the chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton, Ontario.

**JEFFERSON**—At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 15, 1942, George William Jefferson, husband of the late Maude Evans, in his 56th year.

Service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday, Mar. 17. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

**MARSHALL**—In motor accident on Saturday, March 14, 1942, Arthur Marshall of Kettleby and Frank Marshall of King.

Double funeral from the old homestead, Lot 11, Concession 6, King, on Tuesday, March 17. Interment for Arthur at Kettleby and Frank at King.

**MORTON**—At her late residence lot 10, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, on Friday, March 13, 1942, Rose Belle Taylor, beloved wife of James E. Morton in her 56th year.

Funeral service on Monday, March 16. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**MORTON**—At the residence of her son, 7 Raglan street, Newmarket, on Tuesday, March 17, 1942, Hattie Rogers, beloved wife of the late J. T. Morton, formerly of Jefferson, dear mother of Cecil of Newmarket.

Resting at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, 5 Victoria street, Aurora, for service on Friday at 2.30. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**SIMPKIN**—On Saturday, March 14, 1942, Walter E., beloved husband of Minnie Simpkin, of Stroud, Ont., and father of Robert G., of Stroud; W. Howard (overseas), and William J. Simpkin, of Toronto, and brother of Edward Simpkin of Holland Landing, in his 73rd year.

Funeral service Tuesday, March 17. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford, Ont.

Mrs. Earl Davis of Gore Bay was visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. Thos. Burke has been confined to his home the past week through illness.

Keith Cowleson of the R.C.A.F., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Cecil Lepard of Burford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lepard on Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. A. Trivett. Master David Lepard returned home with him after spending a month visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lepard.

Miss Zillah Cook was home from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Scarborough spent Sunday in town.

Pte. Roy Chant of the Irish Regiment is home from Halifax on furlough and Christmas leave. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chant.

Corp. Albert Skelton was home from Sudbury for the weekend.

Flying Officer Angus Cowleson of Trenton spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Roy Harman of Timothy street is a patient at York County hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. Bill Wilson is home from South Porcupine spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. Franklin Lehman and granddaughter, Bernice Lehman, of Bradford, had tea with Mrs. Sanderson on Saturday evening.

Pte. Leslie Rowland is home from Debert, Nova Scotia, on leave. Les. reports to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

**MRS. J. T. MORTSON PASSES FOLLOWING THREE WEEKS' ILLNESS**

Suffering a stroke three weeks ago, Mrs. John T. Mortson passed away at the home of her son, Cecil, 7 Raglan street, on Tuesday, March 17.

Mrs. Mortson, whose maiden name was Hattie Rogers, was born in Scotland in 1866 and had been a resident of Newmarket for many years. Her husband died in 1929.

The funeral service from the Aurora funeral chapel, at 2.30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rumlins of Trinity United Church. Interment will take place at Aurora Cemetery.

Surviving is an only son, Cecil, and several distant cousins.

### DRAW FOR BAGS

**REALIZES \$4.30**

A draw on three knitting bags, donated by Mrs. George McCann of Queen street, netted the Girls' Bridge Club \$4.30, and was made at their tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The winners were, first Mrs. Leonard Wellman, Bogartown; second Mrs. Walter Proctor, Yonge street, and third, Mrs. Tanack of town.

The girls wish to thank Mrs. McCann for this fine donation.

### ST. PATRICK'S TEA

**A GRAND SUCCESS**

The annual St. Patrick's Tea, under the auspices of the Newmarket Girls' Bridge Club, was a delightful event held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble on Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number of ladies were present and enjoyed a brief visit over the tea-cups.

Mrs. Robert Arnold and Mrs. Helen Otton poured tea from an attractively arranged table which was centred by a crystal bowl of slately white stocks. Four crystal hurricane lamps, in which burned green candles, added greatly to the table decorations. Plates of brightly colored sandwiches and fancy cookies lent their share of beauty.

In the living-room the guests were interested in a display of knitted goods which was composed of knitting for the army, airforce and navy, as well as layette knitting which the girls do for the Red Cross. The contents of one complete overseas box was also displayed.

Those assisting in the living-room were Mrs. C. C. Gamble, Miss Lillian Daniel, Miss Aileen Arnold, Miss Connie Smith and Mrs. Archie Cousins. Mrs. Norman Macleod welcomed the guests at the door. Dining-room assistants were Mrs. Earl Willis, Mrs. James Bowman and Misses Erla Somerville and Helen Blindauer.

The girls wish to thank all those who, by their attendance or donation, helped to make their tea a decided success, and especially do they appreciate the generous donation of fancy cookies made by Mrs. Herbert Gladman.

The barred owl is a ventriloquist. The fundamental structure of teeth and scales are the same.

Newest synthetic textile fibre is Aralac, produced at the rate of 5,000,000 pounds a year from the protein of milk, casein.

## Weddings

**ARMITAGE BRIDE IS EVA PRESTON**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston of Armitage, Saturday, when Eva Irene Preston of Pine Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, was united in marriage with Morley Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Armitage. Rev. T. R. White of Aurora officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore an afternoon dress of rose sheer with matching hat, blue shoes and carried a corsage of Thaisman roses. The bridesmaid, Margaret Parker of Toronto, chose blue triple sheer with navy accessories and a corsage of Briarcliffe roses. Carson Robinson of Armitage was best man.

### PATTERSON—MURDOCK

Calla lilies and stocks with accents of petunia-toned flowers formed effective decorations in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Saturday, for the marriage of Miss Isobel Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid Murdock, to Mr. John Ross Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson. Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce officiated, and Dr. Fricker played the wedding music.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a handsome gown of pearl colored heirloom moire trimmed with iridescent jewel motifs in band effect, outlining the dress and train. The gown was draped full in front from a moulded bodice, and fell back in a round sweeping train. The close-fitting sleeves were edged with jewel cuffs, and the same design outlined the quaint V-neckline. Her very long veil of gold-run white Alencon lace was held with a coronet of Duchess lace once worn by her great grandmother. Lace also edged the sides of the veil. The bride carried a garland of stephanotis and swansonia, centred with Sweetheart roses and violets. Mrs. Robert Segsworth and Miss Jeanette Dudley were her attendants, wearing frocks of varied shades of petunia, fashioned after the early American mode, with cut-away satin coats flared at the bottom, and fitted sleeves. The sheer fichus tucked in over the front of the bodices matched the colors of the flowing petticoats cut in godets, in mauve, violet, blue and raisin, and their satin derby hats were trimmed with shaded violets. They carried cascades of sweet peas in tones to match the gowns, outlined with pink petals. Mr. William Cook was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Gourley, Mr. S. Drew Smith and Lieutenant George Mac-Arney.

The reception afterward was at the home of the bride's parents on St. Leonard's Avenue. Mrs. Murdock welcomed her guests wearing a gown of azure pearl grey French lace and marquise, with hat of American Beauty straw and maline, and corsage of American Beauty and pinky shaded flowers. Mrs. Patterson chose a gown of honey-beige, hat of violets, silver fox jacket and orchid corsage.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for the West Coast, and will live in Toronto on their return. The bride travelled in a suit of violet Molyneux tweed, matching plaid top-coat, hat of the same shade with contrasting feathers.

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### THE RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS

**By Golden Glow**

I love the story of the return of the swallows so well that I can't resist writing a little item about it for today, March 19, true to the day as proven by many years close study they return from their winter home in Jerusalem to San Juan Capistrano Mission on the Pacific coast about half way between Los Angeles and San Diego.

March 19 was the day when the Mission of St. Joseph was completed and Mass was said in it for the first time, and as the Angelus Bell sounded the Indians, who helped in its construction, on their way to the service noticed this tiny bird, a variety never before seen in those parts. It settled itself for the night high up under the eaves of the Mission, but next day was again seen at dawn flying away. In an hour it returned, this time leading from the direction of the sea a battalion of about three thousand of them.

They took possession of the Mission and built their nests on the clay near by, oiling them off with their own bodies till the nests resembled perfect pieces of pottery high up under the eaves of the Mission. That was St. Joseph's Day, March 19, 1776, and each year regularly on the same day they return to leave again for their winter home on St. John's Day, (San Juan), October 23.

Twice a year the press records their coming and their going, thus giving bird lovers and ornithologists one of the greatest mysteries of nature they ever tried to solve.

### EXPRESSES THANKS

Mrs. Kirk wishes to express her sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Bowser and gentlemen of the Kids' Night committee for the beautiful flowers sent to her on "Kids' Night."

## Pot Pourri

**By Golden Glow**

Exactly a year ago we had the coldest, stormiest St. Patrick's day ever recorded. Below zero it was too, if you recall. The storm hit us about noon, coming from Dakota and the Canadian Northwest, and growing worse and worse as the afternoon wore on. The air was so thick with snow you just couldn't see a thing, and many cars were in collision in consequence.

Well, again this year we are celebrating with a storm, but instead of snow this time we had rain and thunder and lightning, while down in the Southern States it was tornadoes and floods! Two tornadoes, coming from different directions met in the Mississippi basin, and struck along five or more states along the river, and wrought terrible disaster. The loss of life is up in the hundreds, and the loss of property in the millions, so St. Patrick's Day will find itself remembered for things not nearly so pleasant as things of recent years.

All day long there have been St. Patrick's programs on the air, with their haunting Irish melodies, their laughable stories told with an Irish brogue, their delightful Irish songs and dances. The "Happy Gang" over CFRB surpassed themselves today, and I think they enjoyed themselves giving their St. Patrick's programs as much as we enjoyed listening to them.

But the Newmarket Girls' Bridge Club's St. Patrick's tea was an occasion to make one forget, for a brief while, all the trouble in this old world of ours. It was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble, 2 Eagle St., whose daughter, Mrs. Macleod, is a member of the club.

Last year they gave their first St. Patrick's tea in aid of their war work, and in spite of the storm, it was a huge success, so again this year they gave another, and it certainly was a decided success too, and most enjoyable.

The floral decorations were huge spikes of double white stocks, the spicy fragrance of which gave a springtime atmosphere to the beautiful long drawing-room where we chatted as we waited our turn to the dining-room. The girls of the club had certainly spared no effort to make everything in keeping with the day.

The tea-table was a picture with its lace cloth centred with more of the beautiful white stocks, whose fragrance one enjoyed till the fragrance of the delicious cups of tea overpowered it. The table was a picture in white and green in keeping with the spirit of the day—with Paddy's pig and his clay pipe in evidence. The crystal sandwich plates were filled with the grandest array of the most unique sandwiches in all kinds of delightful shapes from shamrocks to torpedoes, and the dainty little cakes of every description, even little pink and white ones shaped like roses, but with the pale green predominating in the icing.

But the "piece de resistance" (if I may be allowed to use that French expression in this connection) was the four charming hurricane lamps with the pale green candles that centred the centre-piece. The girls certainly must

have given a good deal of time and thought to all their delightful preparations and arrangements, even to the pale green of the celery curls and the deeper green of the pickles, and the delicate bon-bons of palest green and white.

I would like to pay this tribute to the Newmarket Girls' Bridge Club, for they certainly deserve congratulations on the success of their St. Patrick's tea last Tuesday, but I wasn't meaning to make a whole article of it when there are so many other things to write about this week.

For instance, we want our out-of-town readers to know we have the robins back; also we want them to know we have had the most wonderful northern lights lately. Don't we usually count on unsettled, stormy weather when we see the northern lights? Well, at any rate we got the stormy weather, and it we mean rain by "unsettled," well, we got that too, for Monday was a terrific day, and that thunder-storm at night no doubt was the tail-end of the tornado down south. Our streets ran like rivers, and all the creeks are flooding and rushing today. The water is rushing over the dam on Water street like a miniature Niagara.

But oh! Last week's flood was a tragedy for Franklin mill dam, out near Mount Albert! Anybody who did not know of the place would never dream of its being there. You pass Dyke's pond along the road before you come to Holt, but Hammett's mill and the pond and dam do not show from the main road. I will never forget my delight the first time we drove through there. It was like a sort of revelation. And when we drove over the narrow road skirting the pond, and came out in the mill-yard I could scarcely believe my eyes. It was such a cozy, secluded place with beautiful cedars and evergreens, and tall wonderful trees, and the pond so different to the one on the road for not a stump was to be seen marring its placid surface.

Then as you come past the mill, and along the curving road, you passed several substantial houses, the homes no doubt of the family who owns it, and the workers in the mill. Such nice homes with lovely gardens full of flowers, and shrubs, and everywhere the tall, glorious trees! And now it has lost its source of power, and it will take an enormous sum, and untold labour to replace it, that dam that made the place what it was!

I keep wondering if last night's storm did it any more damage, for it was an extremely heavy down-pour. And now lovely little Franklin Lake, as I first saw it, is no more, and all I have is the memory of one of the biggest surprises I ever had like that out for a car ride, for I had not the slightest idea what I was going to see. And what I saw was so lovely and so surprising that I am mourning still the loss of such a cozy busy little place as was once Franklin Mills.

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- 2nd Prize—Merchandise, donated by Gilroy's Men's Wear, value \$3.00
- Lone Hand—Merchandise, donated by Lindenbaum Outfitters, value \$2.50
- Low—Valet Razor, donated by Smith's Hardware, value \$1.00
- LADY'S High—Lawn Chair, donated by Mr. Pennock of Toronto, value \$5.00
- 2nd Prize—Merchandise, donated by Bowser's Grocery, value \$2.50
- Lone Hand—Merchandise, donated by Lindenbaum Outfitters, value \$2.50
- Low—Plant, donated by Mr. Pennock, Toronto, value 75c

Express-Herald—value \$2.00  
Merchandise—donated by Morrison's Men's Wear, value \$2.00  
Potatoes—donated by U. Petrie, value \$1.50  
Merchandise—donated by Spillette's, value \$2.00  
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### FOOD SHORTAGE CLAIMED AHEAD FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa Thinking in Terms of Surplus For Years, Can't and Won't Believe It, Says Speaker

Farmers must bring home to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that, despite price ceilings, farm costs are increasing. M. M. Robinson informed the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at the King Edward Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is manager of the Ontario Food Distribution Council.

"I wish that Ottawa was doing the job for the farmers of Ontario that Queen's Park is doing," he declared. "In one place we get sympathy and I leave it to Miss Agnes Macphail, what we are getting in the other. She knows more about Ottawa than I do."

Possibility of food shortages in Canada this year is definite, he declared.

**RAPS OTTAWA**  
"Ottawa has been thinking for years in terms of surplus farm products and can't believe and won't believe we are entering a period of shortage. It is coming and Ottawa refuses to believe it. I grant that it is pretty hard for the official mentality to change its viewpoint," said Mr. Robinson. "I take out the word mentality."

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Dear Sir:  
Received your very excellent Xmas parcel in good condition and I might add that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The folks at home have been so kind to us over here that it has made our Xmas season a very happy one despite these bad times.

I wish that you would convey to all the Newmarket Veterans my sincere thanks for their kind remembrance. Wishing you all the best for 1942, I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
C. Glen Boyd, F.L.L.

observed a member of the audience.

Mr. Robinson detailed the results of a farm survey in Halton County, where 602 general farmers out of a total of 1,200 or 1,300 replied to questionnaires. The result showed that there were only 903 men on the 602 farms, and that 20 per cent. were over 60 years, 27 per cent. between 50 and 60 and only 10 per cent. eligible for military service.

**ORGANIZE HOG PRODUCERS**  
V. S. Milburn of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, announced it had been decided to hold hog production meetings in counties of Brant, Oxford and Waterloo, to organize the hog producers of the province. Organization will be extended to other districts as soon as the first "block" has been established.

A committee on membership expansion has also recommended organization on a commodity levy basis of farmers in the field of beef cattle, poultry, grain, fruits and vegetable production, said Mr. Milburn.

Harry Scott, Federation president, said that agriculture is facing a labor shortage and although "Ontario farmers are ready to make an all out effort" for increased farm production, there is a "limit to what the farmers can do." He said he had hoped government officials would realize the need of leaving key men on farms, but so far the government had shown no great interest in agricultural problems.

### POPULATIONS IN YORK COUNTY; NEWMARKET REACHES 3,952

The following list shows the population of the different centres of North York in 1941 as compared with ten years back. Our town shows an increase of 204 over this period.

Townships—	1931	1941
Etobicoke	13,769	18,834
Georgina	1,526	1,445
Gwillimbury East	3,307	3,221
Gwillimbury North	1,899	2,051
King	4,911	5,290
Markham	6,331	7,059
Scarborough	20,682	22,590
Vaughan	5,468	5,807
Whitchurch	3,407	3,283
York	69,593	80,191
York East	36,080	40,306
York North	13,210	22,702
Indian Reserves	80	121
Towns—		
Aurora	2,587	2,709
Leaside	938	6,061
Mimico	6,800	7,987
Newmarket	3,748	3,952
West Toronto	7,146	9,469
Weston	4,723	5,643
Villages—		
Forest Hill	5,207	11,369
Holland Landing	285	326
Long Branch	3,862	5,147
Markham	1,008	1,197
Richmond Hill	1,295	1,325
Stouffville	1,155	1,243
Sutton	788	1,055
Swansea	5,031	6,848
Woodbridge	812	1,054

### REPORT OF THE W.C.T.U. MEETING

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Toole, 107 Prospect St., on Tuesday, March 17. Mrs. Winn, the president, presided. Mrs. Phinister led the devotional period in a responsive reading of the 103 Psalm, then made a few comments on Matthew 4: 1-11, the "Temptation of Jesus," showing that He, the Son of Man, as well as the Son of God, was a pattern of life for all men everywhere, and for all time. Mrs. Western led in prayer.

The reading of the minutes brought forth discussions of former business. A bale of clothing was sent to the Saugeen Indian Reserve, and in acknowledgment a letter was read expressing gratitude for such a generous and much appreciated gift. A letter was read from Mrs. Plewman urging the organization of an L.T.L. It would be considered if a leader could be found.

The dominion project which was spoken of in the last meeting received further consideration. It was determined that every member of the union was to be solicited to aid in the establishment and equipment of a permanent building to cost \$4,000, on a site just outside Petawawa Camp, to serve as a home centre for fellowship and helpfulness to the men off duty. It is to be presented to the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, which has the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl of Athlone.

The placing of temperance literature in the recreation room for soldiers in town was also discussed.

At these meetings a quiz has often been held with the authoritative answers printed. Mrs. Winn conducted this. Recently a man criticized the W.C.T.U. and asked "What has the W.C.T.U. done for our boys overseas?" A White Ribboner in St. Marys replied: "The local W.C.T.U. has, since the beginning of the war, in the interests of war savings, persistently urged a curtailment of the \$1,038.08 spent for beer, every week in the year in St. Marys alone. With the Unions of Canada has also endeavored to combat a situation, which is a detriment to obtain recruits for the army, a menace to efficiency in the boys in uniform, and a hindrance to mothers and wives to freely give their sons and husbands for any service."

The W.C.T.U. members throughout the dominion have held their own with other organizations in the knitting of socks, garments, and quilts, made in response to all community projects (provided they are legal) for war work, and in their monthly contributions to the Red Cross and other patriotic societies.

The Ontario W.C.T.U. have given a mobile canteen at a cost of \$2,250. Toronto district, an ambulance at \$10,000; London, a victory bond for \$625; not to mention gifts from the provinces, a mobile canteen from British Columbia and a tea wagon from Quebec, to serve on short notice one hundred and fifty meals to bombed-out victims. A mobile canteen for Canadian troops overseas has been sent as a dominion project.

We were favored with two beautiful selections of music, "My Task," and "Thy Will Be Done," by Miss Toole and Miss Neilly, accompanied by Mrs. Matland at the piano.

A dainty lunch was served by our hostess, Miss Toole, and we enjoyed a social half hour together.

Speed of a highly trained boxer's punch is about 40 miles per hour—the average man's punch is about half that.

To discourage tire theft, one rubber company has offered to brand owners' initials on tires without charge through its dealers and stores.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH GIVES \$100 TO BRITISH WAR VICTIMS' FUND

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casual chair, Mrs. E. Brown, Newmarket; electric heater, Mrs. Starrett, Toronto; set dishes, Nancy Alexander, Uxbridge; 50 pounds flour, L. P. Morrison, Newmarket; steamer rug, Geo. Wilson, but 3, (camp); electric toaster, Vol. H. E. McCord, No. 23 B.T.C., Newmarket; travelling bag, Jack Hennessy, Newmarket; travelling case, Mrs. Phyllis Vale, Newmarket; electric iron, Raymond Paxton, Kettleby; hand-made quilt, Vern Gunn, Newmarket.

When tea was first introduced into Europe, people were advised to drink forty or fifty cups a day of this "divine herb."

Knit cotton underwear, worn by boys and girls, can "take it" longer than rayon, U.S. Department of Agriculture tests show.

### QUEEN'S YORK RANGERS START RECRUITING

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bers of the unit who had just received calls to training camps, Col. Bennett said that that was just because of their age and that these men could stay with the Queen's Yorks by enlisting immediately.

Many former members of the unit, now enlisted with other active service units, are anxious to get back with the unit, and have already been in touch with the regiment. Although Newmarket has sent a large number of men into every branch of the service, organization of the Queen's York Rangers as an active unit has resulted in new interest in enlistment, and dozens of young men from this town and district are making inquiries and are forwarding application forms to headquarters at Fort York Army.

"C" Company will parade at Aurora tonight for what will probably be its last appearance as a reserve unit. By the following week the training of the active battalion will be well under way.

Artificial light as a means of controlling insects was probably first used in 1787 for attracting vine moths in Europe.

"Put up your hands!" commanded the larger of two bandits who had stopped the motorcoach.

"We're going to rob the gents and kiss all the ladies."

"No," remonstrated the smaller one, gallantly. "We'll rob the gents all right, but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Young man," snapped a woman passenger of uncertain age, "mind your own business! Your friend's managing this hold-up!"

When Macpherson came home from work he told his wife: "I'm joining the army, Maggie. I'll just take my tea and go along and 'list.'"

"Oh, Sandy," she exclaimed, "whatever has put into your head to be a soldier?"

"Weel, it's this way," he explained. "I've been giving a penny a week to the comforts fund for two months now and I'm joining up to get my parcel!"

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### SHARON

Big Red Cross euchre at Sharon Hall on Tuesday next, March 24. Good prizes will be given. Playing to commence sharp at 8.15 p.m. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the evening by helping the good cause along.

Kenneth Shaw of Camp Borden spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. E. F. Ramsay visited her parents at Downsview last week and attended the Red Cross convention in Toronto also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Service at the United church on Sunday next at the usual time, 8 p.m. D.S.T. Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent a few hours at home on Saturday.

Mrs. Davis, Gore Bay, and Miss Betty Davis from Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

On Monday, March 23, at eight p.m. there will be a meeting in Sharon Hall for the purpose of organizing a war emergency class. It is hoped that the public will realize the responsibility regarding this work, and will co-operate by their attendance.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards will speak

at the meeting on Monday night. Mrs. Edwards was in charge of the course in this work which was just completed in Newmarket. Mrs. R. J. Rogers will explain the course and will answer any questions. The time and place for the following classes will be arranged also. A number of Newmarket doctors will give interesting lectures during the course. Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Mr. G. Caster will be in charge of first aid demonstrations. The general purpose of the course is to help the individual in daily life to meet an emergency situation with the knowledge which a lay person might reasonably be expected to have, and in so doing to render a contribution to the conservation of national health. The information contained in this course is therefore helpful even if we as a civilian population are never called upon to help with the national crisis such as enemy invasion or a severe epidemic. The course should be of interest and help to young folks, men and women, so come on East Gwillimbury and show your interest and co-operation in this as you have done in other phases of Red Cross work and help it to be a real success. A small fee will be charged for the text book.



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## MOVIES PARADE

"The Gay Falcon" and "Badlands of Dakota"

Romance and mystery are evidenced in "The Gay Falcon," RKO Radio's newest drama with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in the top roles.

With its action laid in a large Eastern city, the story revolves about the activities of a suave amateur detective who mixes love affairs with his crime investigations. This keeps him in continual hot water with his fiancée, especially when he yields to the persuasions of a pretty secretary and plunges into the task of running down a mysterious criminal gang that specializes in jewel thefts and murder.

The gang swiftly puts the Falcon on the spot, and his efforts to save himself, his fiancée, the secretary and his loyal, but stupid assistant from sudden death, and to discover the identity of the elusive leader of the group, lead to the film's exciting climax.

Also on the same program "Badlands of Dakota" with Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford promises to be the best in westerns to appear at the Strand in some time.

"Hellzapoppin'" and "Sealed Lips" "Hellzapoppin'" modestly described the greatest smash-bang, eye-filling, tune-filled show to hit New York in a dozen years, has reached the screen with the original stars, Olsen and Johnson, plus Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer, Jane Frazee and Robert Paige. The picture starts Monday at the Strand Theatre.

The production, of course, is suggested by the remarkable stage play, "Olsen and Johnsons Hellzapoppin'." Singing and dancing choruses together with a score of unexpected innovations are declared to surpass the many highlights of the great Broadway success. Included in the tune list are "Watch The Birdie," sung by Martha Raye and The Six Hits, "You Were There," sung by Jane Frazee and chorus, "Heaven For Two," warbled by Jane Frazee and Robert Paige and the Martha Raye number, "What King of Love Is This."

Olsen and Johnson, of course, play their own crackpot, screwball, zany selves just as they did in the New York play, and Miss Raye has the role of an overgrown kiddie vaudeville player.

Among other spectacle sequences will be the colorful presentation of the Olive Hatch Water Ballet.

"The Feminine Touch" and "Swing It Soldier"

"The Feminine Touch" is a modern comedy with Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche and Kay Francis.

The story, told with a highly inventive and original sense of wit, relates how a professor of philosophy writes a book deriding the theory of jealousy. The academic's wife is unconvinced, but meek, until they arrive in New York to meet the publisher, Van Heflin. They also meet his assistant, Kay Francis, who promptly falls for the convention-flouting professor.

The situation is ideal for the wife, because the publisher is a playboy who cannot resist a pretty face. She promptly sets out to make her husband jealous. Miss Francis, in love with the publisher, has the same objective when she showers attention on Ameche. From this four-cornered tangle the story moves swiftly into a climax of hilarious and sustained merriment.

Ten song numbers ranging from sentimental ballads to modern boogie-woogie are featured in newest musical hit, "Swing It, Soldier," which comes to the Strand theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Heading the picture's cast are such stellar personalities as Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson, Hanley Stafford, "Brenda" and "Cobina," "Senor Lee," Iris Adrian, Susan Miller and Skinnay Ennis and his band.

It is possible to obtain fat in a crystalline form.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was very stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bedad!" he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be aisy, now," replied his second, "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the thin man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits out side the chalk mark don't count."

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## NEWS FROM KING CITY AND DISTRICT

Red Cross News — King Township Branch

Recently a large shipment of supplies was received at the King Township branch headquarters from the King City unit. The ladies of the southeastern part of our township are experienced knitters, and this latest shipment consisted chiefly of knitted articles for our troops and civilian needs. The comforts forwarded were as follows: 27 prs. socks, 10 prs. seamen's socks, two scarves, one pr. mitts, one pr. rifle mitts, four turtle-neck tuck-ins, three turtle-neck sweaters, four wash cloths, 13 handkerchiefs, four quilts, two prs. children's mitts.

This is a particularly fine effort on the part of the ladies in the King City district. Mrs. G. H. Stone, Sr., has had a big job in handing out the work in this district, then collecting the articles for dispatch to headquarters. While the branch warehouse is at present short of wool, it is expected that shortly supplies will be available, so that willing knitters be kept busy.

Pte. Stephanie Jarvis Writes From England to King City W.I. Branch

Brookwater Cottage, Hurst, Reading, Berks. Jan. 27, 1942.

Dear Fellow-Members of the Women's Institute:

I have seldom got a greater thrill than when your marvellous parcel arrived. It was badly held on in the post and arrived just before I went on leave ten days ago, but it was all the more welcome on that account, because it seemed like Christmas all over again.

I am able to live in my own little cottage now in the country, about five miles from Reading, and to go into my army job every day, so when I came home in the evening in the dark, tired and cold, it was there waiting for me! I always think half the fun at Christmas is enjoying it with other people, and I couldn't bear to undo this by myself, so I got the friend who has a little flat in my cottage, to come down, and we sat beside the funny little English open fireplace stove, and undid all the parcels.

What a marvellous box it was! I think everybody in the village must have brought something, and it was so wonderful for one to think of people in my own village thinking of me and doing up presents in all sorts of pretty wrappings and perhaps wondering if I would like them. I can assure everyone that I loved everything in the box and I think it was wonderfully well planned. You seem to have thought of everything. The shortbread is so delicious in the evening when I have a cup of tea and listen to BBC, and the Christmas cake was so pre-war that I had almost forgotten what a real Christmas cake was like. I know you understand how short we are of sugar so the icing and loaf sugar were as welcome (we can't get either now—only granulated) as the delicious home-made fudge and the chocolate bars.

The raisins were a wonderful thought and I can eat them for my breakfast food. I particularly appreciated the tea bags because I can take them out for picnics with my thermos. I was just going away on leave when the box came, and the khaki handkerchief and the washcloth and towel and the toothpaste went straight into my bag. The "band-aid" is awfully nice to have on hand and it is very clever and a convenient style and the needles are always welcome. I am looking forward to reading the delightful little "Reader," which has such a varied selection, and the first time I have some of our Canadian boys over they will be able to enjoy the cigarettes with me or play rummy with Canadian cards. The gum is nice when one is tired over long lists of soldiers' pay sheets and I always treasure a new pencil—so you see everything just filled a special need. You must have thought it out very carefully.

I had a happy Christmas this year because I was able to be at home. We had Christmas Day itself, although no extra time for Christmas Eve or Boxing Day. On Christmas Eve I went to the midnight service in the little village church. It was blacked out so we had lots of candles and lights and it was crowded with people, including the Army and Air Force lads on holiday, and we had lovely Carols and old hymns. The next afternoon, Christmas Day, I went to a party for twelve Canadian soldiers given by a cousin of mine whose grandfather was a Canadian. She lives about twelve miles away and I had to cycle there in the rain, because there were no trains running, but the air was lovely so I enjoyed the experience. The Canadian boys came from different places, as they were taking a special course, but two or three were from Toronto and we had a great talk about home. Whenever I see a boy with "Canada" on his shoulder I want to speak to him—and generally do.

I am now attached to the Army Pay Corps stationed in Reading, and although at first the work was very monotonous, I am getting more responsibility now so I find it much more interesting. This is a "safe" (so-called) area, and although bombs have been dropped several times in my village, luckily they landed in fields and done no damage except a few broken win-

dows. The villagers here are quite proud of the bombs and talk about "our raid." We have quite a lot of London slum children in Hurst and I never saw such an improvement. They are rosy and have put on weight and many of them will want to live in the country and on farms after the war is over. I expect a lot of Canadians will want to stay out too, and it may lead to a better planning of immigration. England is much too crowded and Canada is ridiculously empty and needs to be developed. I have always hated Bolshevism but think the Russian scheme of planning the development of the entire country—if it could be solved with real freedom—might square a great deal of waste unemployment. I read a very interesting book on the subject by Doctor Hewlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury.

The weather has been cold and damp but the days are getting light now and that always makes spring seem nearer. I hope now that I can get home in the evenings to be able to work in my garden. I have a very nice old-fashioned garden of about half an acre, with an apple tree (not that it has any apples, and the birds get most of the fruit here) and current bushes, old-fashioned flowers, and a glorious view of the sunset across fields to the little river Loddon, which flows out of the Thames. The countryside here is absolutely exquisite. I never get tired of cycling round to the little villages and along the country lanes.

I have been in Scotland two or three times and it is glorious, but for daily life I must say I feel happiest in farming country and rolling country, and fields and rivers, cows and sheep! Berkshire is not as hilly as some other counties, but it is very luxuriant. Reading is not really a pretty town (it is the little villages with their thatched cottages and beautiful little churches that are so charming) but it is fairly convenient to get away from other places and they have good cinemas and during the spring and autumn they have delightful shilling concerts, either at noon (during the black-out) or from 6.30 to 7.30, so that I can go to them after my work. They generally have string quartets or well known pianists. General Moore, who is a Toronto boy, and used to be organist at St. Thomas' Church, has come there two or three times. He is quite a famous accompanist and always accompanies John MacCormack, and the people like Kreisler.

One day on the train I saw two Canadian nurses and found they were stationed quite near here. I asked them if they knew any people when they came over and they said, "only George and Lizzie." I think we all feel that "they" are our friends.

Once more with my warmest thanks and gratitude for your lovely parcel and with my very best wishes for your work. (I am a member of Hurst W.I.)

Yours most sincerely, Stephanie Jarvis

Pte. S. Jarvis, 11 Berkshire Clerical Platoon, Royal Army Pay Corps.

Jarvis is the only girl soldier King can claim as its own, and because her family live here we rejoice in her fine spirit and appreciate the interesting and descriptive letter. The King W.I. meeting at Mrs. Stone's, heard the contents of the letter read and were moved to learn that a small effort on their part was so graciously appreciated.

Without your help—the help of a generous public—the W.I. would not be able to send boxes overseas. Each time boxes are shipped we receive letters of gratitude, and while the boys do not express themselves at such length as Miss Jarvis does, they feel as deeply and as warmly. Her letter explains the moods, the delights and the tears that each box calls forth. The service is surely worthwhile. Your sympathy and donations will be called upon again and again; for she says: "I think everyone in the village must have brought something."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinshead of Kinghorn, entertained more than sixty friends at a euchre and bingo on Friday last and realized almost \$33.00 for the Women's Institute Overseas Box Fund.

Private James Wares, Tank Corps, Borden, and Private David Wares of Newmarket Training Camp, spent week-end leave together at their home at Lloyd-town. They are father and son. James Wares is a veteran of the first Great War; his son, David, aged 19, has been in service for a month or so. This is probably the only such pair in our township.

The funeral of the late Orma Viola Hawman, aged 23 years, of Nobleton, held on Friday from Nobleton United Church, was very largely attended. Mr. Hershel Hawman of King, is a brother. The parents, four brothers and four sisters survive. Several from King called on the bereaved family.

The double fatality of Frank and J. Arthur Marshall, as a result of an accident near Hornby on Saturday, March 14th, brought tragedy and sorrow to the Marshall family at King and Kettleby.

The whole incident is so filled with tragedy and deep concern to all involved, words cannot express

## UNION STREET

The euchre and croquinoile party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore on Thursday evening was a grand success. There were 15 tables, and the proceeds are for Institute work.

The winners were as follows: Euchre—Ladies, first, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham; second, Mrs. F. Johnston. Gentlemen: first, Mr. John Grant; second Mr. Percy James. Croquinoile; lady, Miss Iva Crowder; gentleman, Mr. Clarence Mills.

Miss Rose Fairbairn of Newmarket, was the lucky winner of the beautiful satin cushion.

A delicious lunch was served, and all enjoyed the pleasant evening.

the wide-spread sympathy that goes out to them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of King, Mr. Arthur Marshall of Kettleby and their sister, Mrs. Anne Marshall-MacMurchy were travelling in the Frank Marshall car to attend a funeral of a relative, Mrs. Frank Dickinson of Milton.

The collision with a truck occurred near Hornby, the intersection of sideroad No. 5 and concession line 7. Poor visibility was claimed to be the cause of the accident.

The terrific impact caused both car and truck to be sent 60 feet away into a field. The men were instantly killed, reports state. The women were taken to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. At time of writing, Mrs. Marshall is suffering from fractured ribs and a fractured arm, shock and bruises; Mrs. MacMurchy from bruises and severe shock. Both are aware of the death of the men, but neither will be able to leave the hospital to attend the double funeral.

Surviving are Mrs. Frank Marshall and two children, Irene, aged 20, and Aubrey, aged 10 years. Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Kettleby, and two children, Ray and Mrs. Jack McDonald, both of Kettleby, and three grandchildren.

The circumstances are such that Irene Marshall must take her mother's place, and with her young brother face the occasion as best she can.

Mrs. MacMurchy will recall that during the first Great War her youngest brother, Aubrey Marshall, was killed on active service. Four years ago her brother Albert was laid to rest, still a young man. With her to mourn the last and tragic deaths are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Campbell of King, and Mrs. Louisa McCallum of Toronto.

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It is more than one hundred years since Christopher Marshall pioneered the farm occupied by the late Frank Marshall, at Strangely. When J. Arthur Marshall married Elizabeth Allan of Laskay, shortly afterwards they settled at Kettleby. Both men were prosperous farmers, highly respected citizens and devoted to their church. They were both reared in Laskay United Church, Frank remaining a loyal officer there, and Arthur an outstanding churchman at Kettleby.

A double funeral service was held from the Marshall homestead at Strangely on March 17. Revs. H. J. Anderson, W. J. Burton and D. G. Davis officiated. The floral tributes were many and a very large attendance present. Frank was interred in King Cemetery and Arthur in Kettleby.

Toronto Centre North Presbytery is calling Unions to Aurora United Church on Friday, March 20th. Miss Nellie Lewis, author and leader in recreational activity, will conduct a "Play Party" March 20th, 8 p.m.; a pot luck supper afterward.

Canopied beds were originally used to catch insects falling from the ceiling.

RISE IN TUBERCULOSIS ANTICIPATED FROM WAR

A rise in tuberculosis in countries where war has caused a food shortage is predicted by Dr. Esmond R. Long, director. The Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, says Science Service, addressing the 40th annual meeting of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. Dr. Long pointed out that already a rise in tuberculosis death rates has been recorded in the British Isles, attributed by public health authorities to poorer nutrition. He said proper nutrition is an important constitutional factor in resistance to this disease. He added:

"During the first world war there was a serious rise in tuberculosis in the warring countries. Careful analyses in later years credited a major share of this to malnutrition, particularly to deficiency in protein consumption. Later studies have indicated the importance of vitamin A and vitamin C. These food substances are looked upon as protective. They may spell the difference between ability and inability to resist minor tuberculosis infections.

The U.S. army is experimenting with huge gliders as a means of transporting infantrymen.

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MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY



Jane Frazee (C) heads a welcoming committee of glamour girls when arctic explorers Olsen and Johnson return from the Tropics in "Helizapoppin'."

## Pleasantville

News and Views of People and Things by Isabel Inglis Colville

"People"  
It is hoped that all Pine Orchard Women's Institute members will remember that the date of the March meeting is the 21st; the location, Bogartown school. Come prepared to quilt. The convenor of the Committee on Agriculture, Mrs. Needer, who has this meeting in charge, hopes everyone will make an effort to be present.

This item also concerns the Institute. At the executive meeting held last Tuesday at the Agricultural College in Newmarket, it was decided to hold the District Annual Meeting on May 22nd, and in Newmarket. It was thought best to do this as gas shortage is going to cripple the power of individual drivers; also, each member will carry her own lunch with her.

Mrs. Wesley Williams spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. R. Hawkin.

Mrs. Ivan Kay, Mrs. Gordon McClure and Mrs. A. M. Colville were supper guests of Mrs. George Hunt on Wednesday of last week.

Pte. Raymond Needer spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Needer.

Mrs. Elmer Starr spent Thursday of last week in Toronto attending a Temperance convention.

On Tuesday evening of last week a variety of sounds disturbed the calm night air—not an air-raid—nothing so drastic; just friends and neighbors chivariing Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley at the home of Mr. Alvin Ridley.

Miss Margaret Richardson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley were supper guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. Pingle of Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Sadie McQueen and Miss Margaret Richardson took tea on Friday evening with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. R. Hawkin.

Mrs. Elmer Starr spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Ostley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates of Sharon, dined with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas McClure, and Mr. McClure, on Sunday.

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## MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. Robert Boag celebrated his birthday on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Mount Pleasant visited Mrs. Stevens' uncle, Mr. Stanley Risebrough, on Wednesday.

About sixty attended the first of the war emergency classes on March 11 at the community hall. Capt. Edwards of Newmarket military camp was the guest speaker on the psychology of fear. Forty-four signed up to take the course. Dr. Dales of Newmarket will speak on March 18 on "Shock."

Mr. Albert Madill celebrated his 80th birthday on March 12.

Mr. Frank Thompson was in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Boden visited her son Austin in Toronto on Wednesday. Austin has spent the past four months in hospital recovering from an operation on his back.

Mr. Wesley Theaker and Mr. Roy Carr were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. King of Keswick was calling on friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Harper of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Harper, and his sister Mrs. Jas. Slorach and Mr. Slorach.

Donald Stewart of R.C.A.F. of Brantford received his wings on Thursday at Brantford.

Two robins were seen on King Street on Friday, the 13th, so spring must be just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and daughter of Sutton West spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Pte. Hugh Price of Bowmanville was home for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson and children visited the doctor's parents in Carleton Place for a few days this week.

Miss Muriel Meyers spent the weekend with her parents at Zephyr.

The choir held their practice and social evening on Friday evening at the home of Rev. R. V. and Mrs. Wilson. The choir are preparing for an old-time concert to be held the last part of April.

The Misses Audrey Gibney and Jean Cripples spent Saturday in Newmarket.

The Holt Home and School Club held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, the 13th. The war workers held the draw for the quilt which was won by Mrs. Wal-

ter Couch of Holt, at this meeting.

Mrs. Roy Carr received word that her cousin, Mr. Morton D. Weddel of Antigo, Wis., was killed by a train on Monday, March 9. Mr. Weddel was the oldest son of the late Mr. John Weddel and the late Lucina Morton of Belhaven. Mr. John Weddel farmed about a mile south of Mount Albert many years ago.

Rev. R. V. Wilson gave a splendid lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress" on Sunday night, accompanied by some thirty beautiful pictures.

Mrs. Maxwell of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boag, Miss Janet and Mr. Murray Case spent Saturday evening in Newmarket.

Mrs. Nelson Graham is not very well this spring.

Little Jimmy Dike, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dike celebrated his first birthday on Sunday March 15.

Mrs. E. P. Rowen returned home on Wednesday from a few months' visit with relatives in Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Ben Rowen of Toronto spent Wednesday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowen and baby of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. E. P. Rowen.

Pte. Frank Ross of the Army Postal Service, Ottawa, is home on leave.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cain on the arrival of a son on Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. Paisley of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Miss Buddy Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Tilley and family.

Miss Pauline Sinclair of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes and Elizabeth of Toronto were at the home of Mr. Stoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Marian, Mrs. Carruthers and Miss Doris Draper went to Brantford on Thursday to see Donald Stewart receive his wings.

Pilot Officer Donald Stewart of Brantford was home for the weekend.

Frank Calver of the Army Service Corps was home for the weekend.

Pte. Ben. Sinclair, who has been training in Newmarket, has been transferred to a camp near Ottawa.

### KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Abbey, Sask., have been recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's.

Miss K. Peel, R.N., of Toronto, is at home for a time, having a rest from nursing duties.

Mrs. Percy Mahoney and Mrs. Wm. Vail spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the Red Cross convention.

Mr. Wm. Marritt is confined to bed at present, but is somewhat improved we are glad to hear.

The first heavy rain and thunderstorm on Tuesday night was a real beginning of spring, and brought floods, also sunshine and milder weather.

Alan Anderson, son of Mr. Chas. Anderson, Virginia, with the ambulance corps in England, has been in the hospital there for two weeks recently, but is out again and somewhat improved. The damp English weather is not what our Canadian boys are used to.

Mr. Charlie Rye, Mrs. Rye and family, who have moved here from Queensville, are welcomed into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood are visiting Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Angus King and relatives in the vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler of Toronto, and Mr. L. A. N. Carscallen of Trenton were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Lapp.

There will be a change in the time at which the morning services of the United Church will be held next Sunday, March 22. The church school will begin at 10 o'clock a.m., and the morning church service at 11 o'clock a.m. The evening service will be held at the same time as formerly, 8 o'clock p.m. The services will be held at the time mentioned in the future.

The Young People's Society will have charge of the evening service of the United Church on Sunday, March 22.

On Friday evening, March 20, the Young People's Society of Keswick church will visit Zephyr Young People's Society. The Keswick society will provide the program.

Rev. Mr. Lapp and Mr. William Holborn attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, March 17.

Christ Church Anglican, Roche's Point, and the United Church, Keswick, will be associated for two mid-week services in Holy Week. The first will be Thursday evening, April 2, in Keswick, and the other Good Friday evening at Roche's Point. Both services will be at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ross Fisher, who is working in St. Catharines, visited his home recently. Mrs. Fisher returned with him for a visit with her mother and father who reside in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Fred VanNorman is seriously ill at the present time.

Frank Marritt was awarded several prizes at the Woodbridge County Seed Fair held last week.

Mr. William Marritt has been ill for the past two weeks, and a half.

### ROCHE'S POINT

Pink snapdragons and tall ferns formed effective decorations in Christ Church on Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Muriel Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe, to Sgt. Pilot Arthur F. Badland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Badland. Rev. A. J. Forte officiated, and Miss Francis Baines played the wedding music.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a street-length dress of powder blue jersey, dusky pink pompadour hat with shoulder-length veil and corsage of pink roses. Miss Pearl Harding of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid wearing a frock of beige jersey with hat to match and corsage of tea roses. Mr. Charles Walinck was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Horace Sheldon and Edward (Teddy) Sutcliffe, brother of the bride.

The reception afterwards was held at Christ Church Parish Hall, which was very appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, and at one end of the hall hung a large flag which was used in Westminster Abbey at the time of the Coronation in 1937. This beautiful flag, belonging to the groom's mother, was made by members of a Blind Institute in the Old Land.

The bride's mother received wearing dusky rose crepe dress, brown hat and corsage of yellow roses. Assisting was the mother of the groom wearing a blue printed crepe ensemble, navy hat and corsage of red roses.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for Toronto and points east, and will live in Barrie where the groom is a navigation instructor in the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, on their return. The bride travelled in a brown and beige crepe dress with beige coat and brown accessories.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Sheldon, and Mrs. Sheldon Sr., Miss MacGibbon, Miss Small, Miss Elsie Badland, Mr. J. W. Sutcliffe Sr., and Albert Sutcliffe; Mrs. Farrant and Ross Farrant, M. O'Shea, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford, and Nelson Wright of Barrie.

Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Miss Janet Hamilton, Mr. Jack Hughes, and Mrs. Douglas Genge were guests of Mr. A. H. Walinck over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Reid of Baltimore were Sunday visitors at the Rectory.

Sutor: "Have you ever kissed a man before?"

Jean (falteringly): "Yes."

Sutor (excited): "Tell me his name so I can thrash him."

Jean: "But he might be too many for you."

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Marritt of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt and Miss Beth Marritt of Ayr visited Mr. William Marritt last week.

### HOLLAND LANDING

There was a good attendance at the Guild last week in the United Church. Mr. William Blackshaw was in charge of the programme, which was a literary one, with several patriotic choruses by a mixed choir. Miss Kendrick rendered a beautiful solo, and altogether the evening was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. The topic next week will be taken by Miss Grace Tedcastle. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett and family of Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quarry of Guelph, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Misses Jean and Alma Stephenson of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephenson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster on the birth of a son last Monday, March 9th.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. James Morton and family. Mr. Morton, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away suddenly on Friday. Mr. Joe Morton and Mrs. Morton, and Mr. Bruce Morton and family, sons of the deceased, reside in Holland Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsworth and family of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

Pte. and Mrs. Oliver Holley and children of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Holley.

Mrs. George Tate attended the Red Cross convention at the Royal York last Thursday. Mrs. Shepard, who was to have accompanied her, was prevented from doing so by illness.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. E. Simpkin, whose brother, Mr. W. Simpkin of Stroud, passed away Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troford of Kirkland Lake, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Patricia, who moved recently from Kirkland Lake.

The Red Cross unit will hold a progressive euchre in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 8. Reserve this date.

### VANDORF

Master John White had the misfortune to fall and break his arm a week ago. It is in a cast, and he was able to return to school this week.

Mr. Chas Scott of Mount Albert, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdom, last week.

Miss Jean White spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Meta Middlebrook, of Armitage.

Mrs. W. L. Abbott and daughter, Margaret, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Switzer last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Boody and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokoe of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis, Mrs. Roy Watson and son, Charlie, had supper with Mrs. R. Willis and family on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Willis of Toronto, and Miss Jean Willis of town, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Earl Davis of Midland, spent the week-end with the Bostwicks, and with his people at Ballantrae.

Mr. Malcolm MacNeill of Thornburn, Nova Scotia, spent a few days with Edward and Mrs. Willis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peckin of Hampton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer last Wednesday.

We extend the sympathy of this community to Mr. White and family, his father having passed away suddenly Monday night.

### HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood, Mr. and Mrs. Angus King of Belhaven, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd and family of Orillia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd. Mrs. Esther Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling returned to Orillia with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mr. Jack Pegg, Miss Lillian Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg attended a social evening and presentation at Mrs. Mary Rolling's, Mount Albert, in honor of Pte. Lorne Pegg, who is stationed at Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus King of Belhaven, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton.

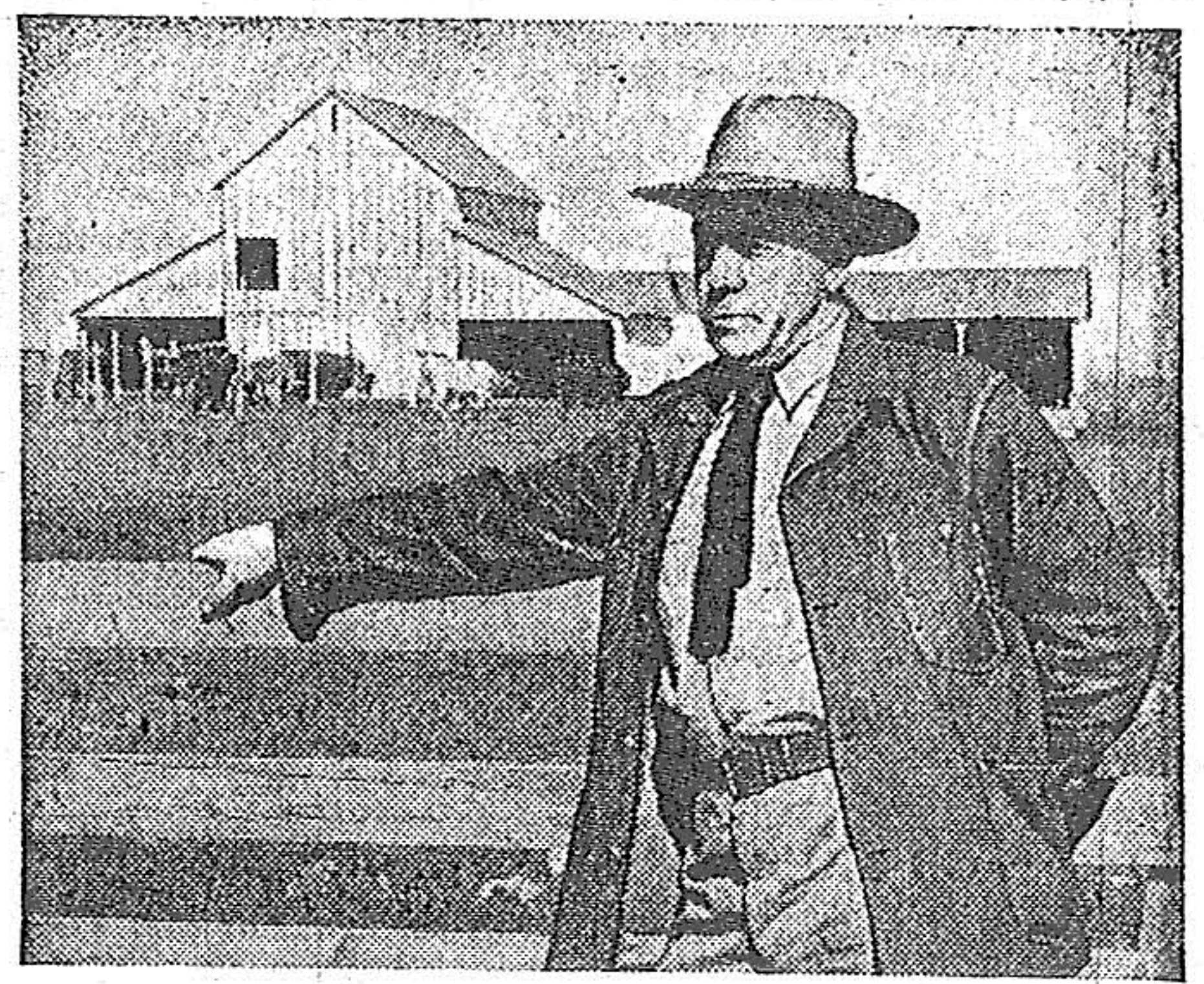
Mr. George Metcalfe of Newmarket, and Miss Muriel Gould of Concord, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mr. A. C. Lepard of Burford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg. Mrs. J. Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Lepard, at Burford.

The Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Auley Brenard on Thursday and quilted a quilt for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Green of Toronto, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Mrs. Grey of Ballantrae, who



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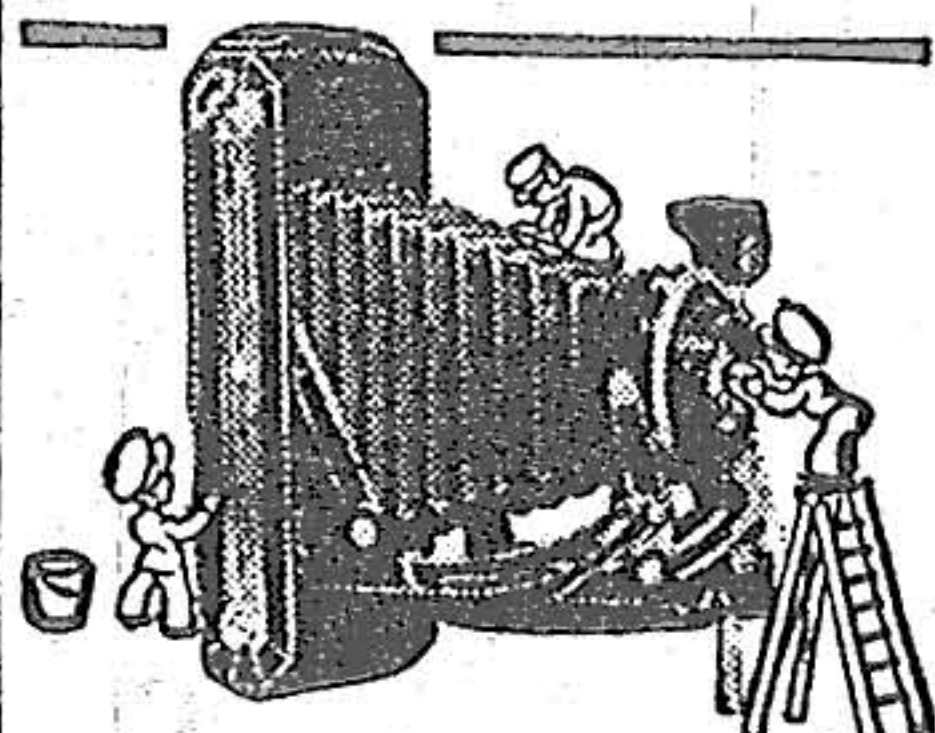
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By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Georgina, to me directed, and bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1942, a sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in the said Township of Georgina will be held in the

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at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

FRI. JUNE 12, 1942 unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid.

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on March 7, on April 4, and on May 2, 1942, and also lists of said lands may be obtained at my office.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—Auction sale of horses, implements, feed, etc., the property of W. E. Clarkson, Con. 5, Township of King. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. No reserve as farm has been sold. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. 1w.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—Auction sale of household effects, the property of William Knight, Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 1:30 p.m. J. L. Smith, Clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. 1w12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, threshing machine, good dairy herd, hay, grain, household effects, etc., the property of Albert Heise, Lot 2, Con. 3, Whitchurch. Sale at 11:30. A. S. Fainer, auctioneer. Lunch will be served by the ladies' organizations of the community. 2wp11.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Wm. Polard, Elmhurst Beach, Keswick. Terms cash. Also store and service station, house and 7 lots, single garage and Chevrolet car, subject to reserve bid. Sale at 1:30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. 2w.

### QUEENSVILLE

Successful Euchre for Red Cross

Friday the thirteenth proved no jinx for the Queensville Red Cross society. It staged a successful euchre in the schoolhouse, and proceeds of \$31.70 will be used for Red Cross work. It was the largest euchre ever held in Queensville with friends from near and far attending. The committee regret having to break their promise of starting sharp at 8:30, but owing to the great crowd, when things were in shape to begin play, it was close onto nine o'clock. The committee wish to thank all those who donated prizes, chairs, tables and eats, and also all those who attended to make it the success it was.

Another Euchre  
The ladies' club are planning another euchre for Friday, March 27. At this party the quilt will be drawn for. The proceeds will go to war work. Keep the date open. Y.P.U.

A good crowd attended Y.P.U. last Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Clifford Morton. Miss Jean Cunningham gave her splendid oratorical on "Temperance." Miss Ruby Strasser sang a delightful solo.

A number of the young people are planning to attend the Presbytery play party in Aurora United church on Friday night at 8:30 D.S.T.

Mrs. Hugh Shannon and Mrs. J. B. Aylward attended the Red Cross convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Swallow of Ottawa visited Mrs. Geo. Pearson on Sunday. Mr. Swallow is with the Home Guards and stationed at Mimico. The Swallows formerly lived in Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson, and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Toronto spent Tuesday at the Watson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Follett moved this week to Maple. At present he is working in Toronto. Friends here were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. James Morton, a former Queensville resident. The funeral was held on Monday, with burial in Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowieson of Toronto spent last Sunday at the Putnam home.

Mrs. Ted Donnell is spending a few days this week with her husband who is stationed at Welland, Ont.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Toronto spent a day this week visiting Mrs. Scott.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson on the birth of a baby girl.

The Queensville Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith. Roll call: Bring your print quilt block. Programme committee: (grandmothers' meeting) Mrs. Albert Milne, Mrs. Chesley Doane, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, and Mrs. Frank Milne. Lunch committee: Mrs. W. A. Burkholder, Mrs. J. B. Aylward and Mrs. Angus Smith. All the ladies are invited to attend this interesting meeting.

Mrs. Dave Benton held a very successful euchre and handed in \$12 for the Red Cross. Some of the ladies are making a real effort for the worthy cause.

Wednesday, April 15, is the date Mr. V. E. Taplin is coming to Queensville to lecture on "Health As Affected By the Shoe Business."

The United States' crude birth-rate increased sharply from 17.9 per 1,000 population in 1940 to 19.9 in 1941—this provisional rate is the highest since 1928, the Census Bureau states.

## Sutton Boy Writes Of Leave In Scotland

### SGT. DICK PEARSON TELLS OF SCOTCH HOSPITALITY

Sgt. Dick Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearson of Sutton, who is overseas with No. 4 Dental Company, writes the following interesting letter home telling about a leave spent in Scotland, and of the warmth of Scottish hospitality.

November 5, 1941.

Dear Mum:  
I just returned from Bonnie Scotland early this morning. I had a marvellous time. Scottish hospitality is the finest I have ever met. We left camp one evening and woke up the next morning travelling through the glens and dales of Scotland, very, very beautiful.

There were myriads of sheep on all the hills. The leaves were turning color. What a sight! The colors are not so extreme as our maples, but the blend is magnificent. The terrain in southern Scotland is very rolling, even more so than around Bradford and Church-ill district. There is less under cultivation, nearly all pasture-land and that is what makes the country so beautiful.

Around noon we arrived in Edinburgh. The most striking reminiscence in this ancient city is Edinburgh Castle, the old stronghold of Robert Bruce and William Wallace. The Castle stands aloft as a mighty cyclops looking down on its flock, the busy streets of Edinburgh below. On three sides moss-covered rock extends perpendicularly below the bowels of the Castle.

Eddie and I went thru it later—what a sight! Big heavy studded door, moat, portcullis, cobbles, stone walls, rooms filled with mail, oak floors and doorways. It was as if I had been swept away to the days of the mediaeval barons.

One of the features of Edinburgh is the large memorial to Sir Walter Scott on Princess Street; the main drag of Edinburgh. Beyond a doubt it is the most picturesque city, from a standpoint of architecture, I have ever been in.

Another, and the most interesting place to me was Holyrood Palace, where Mary Queen of Scots lived. I was simply thrilled to death. The floors and walls are solid oak. What a palace. We visited Lord Darnley's bedroom, dressing room, and Queen Mary's, too. Mary's bed is still there, one of those old boxed-in affairs, almost square. Also the room with a brass plate on the floor, marking the spot where Rizzio was murdered. That picture you have with the guards coming in. Imagine seeing the room that picture portrayed!

The Sastle Chapel is there, half in ruins; groves as old as hades. There is the Royal Tomb where James I and many other Scottish kings are buried.

I also saw the famous Firth of Forth bridge, the only tubular steel bridge I have ever seen.

Lastly, for beautiful Edinburgh at least, we visited St. Giles' Cathedral. It is the original Protestant Church of Scotland, where John preached and where Jennie threw the chair at the time of the riot in the church. There are clearly detailed statues of the Scottish kings above the main doorway, along with one of John Knox. A marvellous statue of Charles II is in the courtyard on one side.

We left Edinburgh for Glasgow about six in the evening and were settled away for the night in a comfortable private home around ten o'clock.

I never was received in a strange city more warmly. We proceeded from the station to No. 2 Overseas Club. A lovely middle-aged Scottish woman immediately asked if we were fixed up for the night. She was unable to find accommodation for us, so she took us to her own home. She was the wife of a University of Glasgow professor. They served us coffee, sandwiches, and cake on going to bed.

While we were at the Club the

girls couldn't do enough for us. They served us at the table, answered all questions regarding Loch Lomond. One did not feel as if they were in a hotel but more like your own home, free to breeze in and out, obtain coffee or tea at any hour. Never struck a place like it in all my many years as a veteraned warrior!!

The following day we got on a bus that took us 15 miles to Balloch on Loch Lomond, for a mere two shillings return.

Balloch is a quiet little Scottish village full of tearooms converted from private homes to accommodate the heavy summer trade. On enquiring around we found that at 2 p.m. a launch took passengers up the Loch. In the meantime, we strolled thru a beautiful natural park. Squirrels took nuts from the open hand of a Scottish lad. They were similar to our black squirrels but with the tarnish-brown color. Very handsome little creatures.

In the centre of the park is an ancient Castle looking upon tranquil Loch Lomond, and believe me those "banks" are really "bonnie." The Castle was a tearoom, unfortunately not open, due to the lateness of the season. The park was filled with rare and beautiful fir and spruce trees of various shades and hues.

At 2 p.m. we cruised up the wonder Loch. Suddenly we rounded a curve in the narrow bay and there before us lay a scene equal to those visited by Ulysses.

Beautiful green rolling mountains stretched back on either side, and directly before us was Ben Lomond. The uppermost portion cloaked in a purple mist while the base was wrapped in a green mantle. Off to the left lay the gateway to the highlands, two stately columns of low mountain peaks, with Loch Lomond nestled at their feet. The perspective was sealed at the limit of vision by the towering snow-capped peak of a member of the Crampian Mts.

The people say these bonnie banks are covered with red and purple when the heather is in bloom. I am sending postcards to try and illustrate what I am feebly trying to picture.

A typical Scottish hillside will have intermittent patches of green, marking cultivation, while the remainder will be rolling pasture-land, with clumps of low brush here and there. All is quiet and peaceful, save for the gentle tinkle of a distant cowbell; sheep softly graze on the still verdant grassland. There is nothing like it. Scotland has them all beaten.

When we completed our superb cruise we had tea at a quiet little tearoom in Balloch. "Plenty for one and three," quote the bonnie lass who served us.

That evening we saw "La Balle Nationale" at the Opera House in Glasgow, for one and six, think of it. Up in the gods, of course, but we were thrilled.

Next day we returned to camp a couple of tired laddies, but well rewarded in untold riches — of mind anyway.

Dick.

The discovery that a married couple in his flock were liable to quarrel upset the vicar. So he decided to speak seriously to the husband.

"You know, my dear friend, that you and your wife should be as one."

"As a matter of fact," replied the other sadly, "we are as ten."

"How's that?"

"Well, she's the one and I'm the naught."

A reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern methods. He said to the superintendent:

"This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you scrap that machine and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent promptly retorted: "Oh, better still, why not put a thousand men in there with teaspoons!"

### SUTTON TAKE MIDLAND IN TWO STRAIGHT

#### Ginger Hall Plays Sensational Net

Brilliant work by Ginger Hall in the Sutton net helped pave the way for Sutton Greenshirts to hang up a decisive 7-2 victory over the Midland club in the shipbuilding town Thursday evening last, to win the group playoffs in two straight.

At one time three Midland players broke in on the redhead unopposed, but he outwitted them, while on at least three other occasions a brace of the northerners were through on breakaways to be foiled by his brilliant efforts.

The Sutton line of Shepstone, McComb and Harris were going at top form, accounting for the whole seven of their club's goals.

Sutton now meet the strong navy team with a game at Maple Leaf Gardens to-morrow (Friday) night.

Sutton—Goal, Hall; defense, Pringle and Culverwell; centre, McComb; wings, Shepstone and Harris; alternates, Diplock, Gibney, Gilbey, Burkholder, Brandon.

Midland—Goal, White; defense, Scott and Sager; centre, Stewart; wings, Antonio and Toole; alternates, Finkbeiner, O'Hearn, Wilcox, Brodeur.

Referee—Ken Holmshaw, Toronto.

First Period.  
1—Sutton, Shepstone (McComb, Harris) 1:16  
2—Midland, Finkbeiner (O'Hearn) 4:06  
3—Sutton, Harris (Shepstone) 13:00  
4—Sutton, Shepstone (Harris, McComb) 14:10  
5—Sutton, McComb (Shepstone) 15:19  
Penalties—Pringle, Burkholder, McComb, Gibney, Toole.

Second Period.  
6—Sutton, McComb (Harris) 11:11  
Penalties—Diplock 2, Gibney, Brandon, Toole.

Third Period.  
7—Sutton, Harris 4:04  
8—Midland, Scott 5:44  
9—Sutton, McComb 7:20  
Penalties—Sager, Antonio, Shepstone, Finkbeiner 2, Burkholder (major), Toole.

### GLENVILLE

Mr. Allan Gould of Toronto, and Mr. Oliver Gould of Newmarket spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Albert Shanks and son Thadus, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mrs. Fred Webster spent last Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Hodgins in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Toronto spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and family of Toronto, also Mrs. George Dutton and Rita of Mimico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan spent last weekend in Thornbury with Mrs. Doan's parents.

Mrs. Fred Webster spent last Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Iredale.

A large crowd attended the last dance of the season held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening.

### SGT. WM. THOMPSON WRITES HOME FROM ENGLAND

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore of Willow Beach from their nephew, Sgt. Air Gunner Bill Thompson, who is with the R.C.A.F. in England.

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Sgt. Thompson, Wm., No. 2 Signal School, R.A.F., R.C.A.F. Overseas

Dear Aunt and Uncle:  
Sorry to have to postpone this for about an hour, just glanced at my watch and it is dinner time. Back soon.

Here we are again, it was a good dinner for a change. Had an egg for breakfast yesterday, too. Things are looking up. Not only that but we had a lovely little W.A.A.F. waitress at our table today, perhaps that made the dinner better.

There is a radio beside my bunk and guess what is on; a recording of Jack Benny, broadcast of last night.

I don't know what I can write about. I put all the news in mother's letter. The truth of the whole matter is that we have a fairly good time when off duty over here (don't let that get around, it might stop parcels). Last week-end when we went to play ball the bus passed through miles of country where the ancient Britons used to hang out. On both sides of the road are huge flat rocks, some fifteen feet high and two feet thick, standing on edge. They are supposed to have been placed there by the Druids in religious sacrifices and ceremonies. Right in Calne, a small town near the station, is an old Norman church. They go in strong for stuff like that. Wherever you go one can find ancient relics that make you realize how old this country actually is.

The fellows and myself who stayed on the station this week-end sure did tear into the parcels I received. Everything is gone but the labels on the tins and some of the boys are looking at them with a hungry look. Thanks a million for what you sent me in Mum's parcel. You should have seen the boys laugh when they saw the envelope with "to our dear boy" written on it. They think I'm a rough, tough, nasty customer. All for now. Love,

Bill.

Quinine was first shown to Spaniards 300 years ago by Paruvians—but not until 200 years later did the Dutch and British become interested from the standpoint of combating malaria.

Father took his small son to church. At one stage of the sermon the clergyman announced:

"We shall now sing hymn number two hundred and twenty-two. Ten thousand times ten thousand. Two hundred and twenty-two."

The puzzled lad nudged his father.

"Dad," he whispered, "do we have to work this out?"



**Easter**

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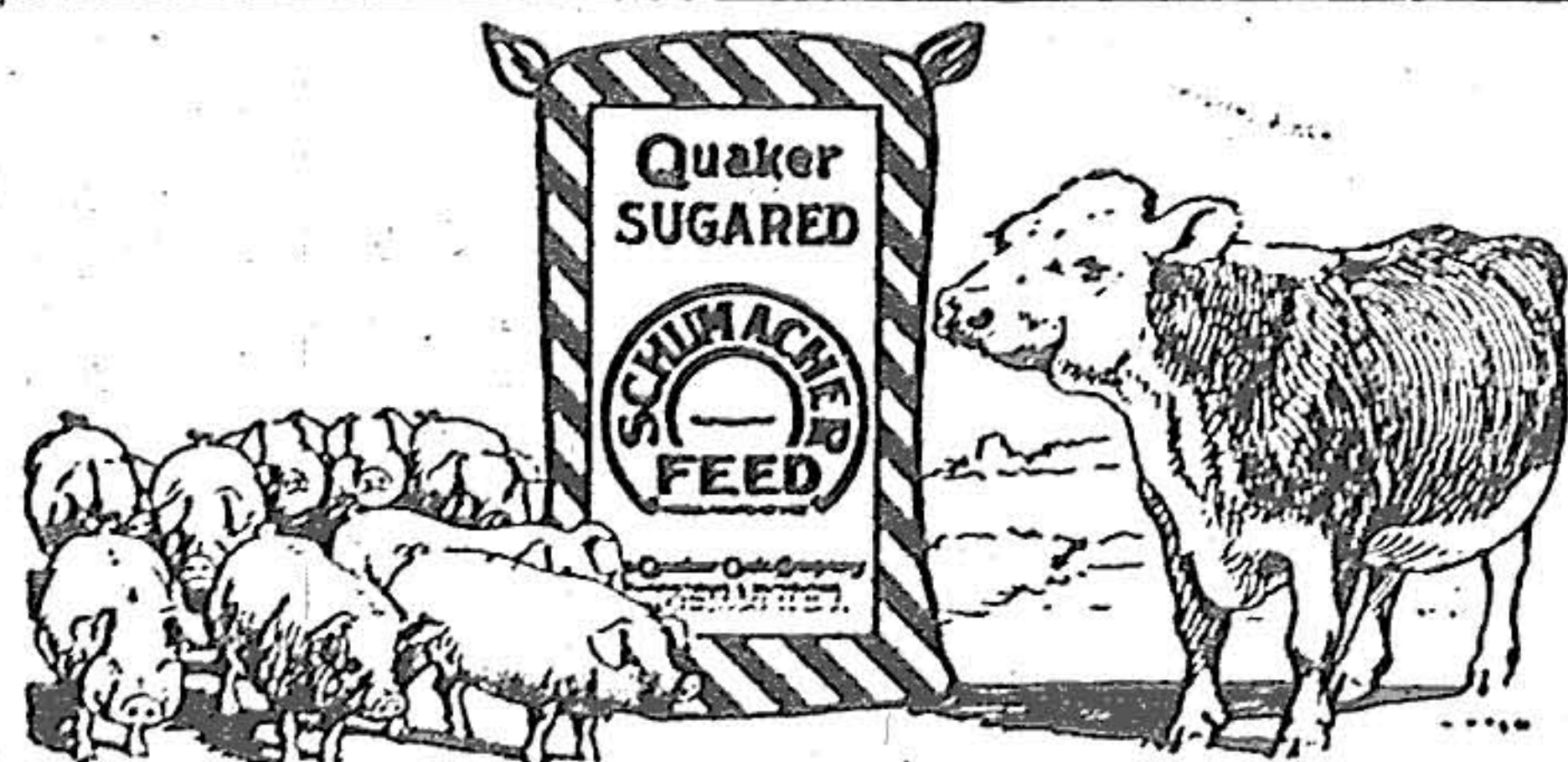
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